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Officers and Men of Armada Assured of Good Entertainment

Melbourne, Saturday, Aug. 29.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip bay this evening after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Point Phillip Head this morning the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet, for the entire thirty miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful.

Shortly after the Connecticut anchored, Rear Admiral Sperry and his staff came ashore and paid an official visit to the Hon. Sir Reginald A. J. Talbot, governor of Victoria, who soon afterwards returned the visit aboard the Connecticut.

Melbourne today is a city of waving flags and bunting. Aside from the profusion of regular decorations, the cabs and the tradesmen's carts are flying Australian and American flags, and men, women and children are carrying the American colors, which are being sold on every street corner. The populace is enthusiastic over the arrival of the ships, and all indications now point to a most enjoyable visit for the personnel of the fleet. The morning broke cool and the sky was overcast, but as the day advanced the weather brightened up. As the fleet entered Port Phillip Heads, brilliant sunshine vied with the thousands on shore in giving the great white fleet a warm welcome. Queen's Cliff, which commands the heads, was densely crowded with people who viewed with awe and wonder the entrance of the American armada into the bay. Frequent special trains from Melbourne and other centres had brought thousands of persons to greet the fleet, and these, with the residents in the vicinity, made up a crowd of twenty thousand people, who gave the fleet its first welcome to Victoria.

Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, entered Port Phillip Heads at 11.20 o'clock this morning with the other 15 battleships trailing slowly behind, and started on the thirty mile trip up Port Phillip bay for Melbourne city. The last of the ships passed into the headlands at 11.35 o'clock. The villagers of the Queen's Cliff lined the shores and enthusiastically greeted the Americans.

Conservative Candidate
Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28.—It is reported here today by a prominent politician just returned from Prince Albert, that James McKay, K.C., will probably stand as Conservative candidate at the coming Dominion elections. It is thought extremely likely that he will be nominated at the convention to be held on 17th September. If he is nominated he will accept.

Death of Col. Vilas
Madison, Wis., Aug. 28.—Colonel William F. Vilas died yesterday morning, following five weeks of illness. Colonel Vilas was for many years prominent in politics. He was a member of the Democratic national committee 1876-86, and was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1884, postmaster-general, 1885-8; secretary of the interior, January, 1888, to March, 1889, and United States senator from 1891 to 1907.

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Mr. Whitehead Retires
St. John, N. B., Aug. 28.—W. T. Whitehead, M. P., nominated for the commons by York county Liberals, has retired because of ill-health.

Six Months for Theft
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—Jos. Ouellette, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$600 from his father, agent of the G. T. R., at Stony Point, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment.

Death of Dr. McLennan, M.P.
Halifax, Aug. 28.—Dr. Angus McLennan, Liberal M.P. for Inverness, C.B., died at Cheticamp this morning, aged 64 years. Dr. McLennan died on Saturday, while addressing a meeting at Little River, and was subsequently removed to Cheticamp.

Queen Wilhelmina's Health.
Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Conflicting statements have been current concerning the health of the Queen, and the Telegraph this morning says:—"It is learned that Queen Wilhelmina's health is good, and it is probable that a communication will be made shortly that will cause public joy."

Much Lumber Destroyed
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 28.—Fire yesterday destroyed 3,500,000 feet of lumber belonging to Miller & McCool, the Commercial Lumber Company, and the Saginaw Lumber Company, subsidiary companies of the Lake Superior corporation. The loss is placed at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

UNSOLVED MYSTERY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Police Refuse to Accept Robbery Theory in Shooting of Mr. Roberts

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Refusal to accept the stories to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy chairman of Baltimore, was shot by a highwayman while in a rolling chair on the Board Walk, with Mrs. Williams, also of Baltimore, on Wednesday night, the police of this city tonight are still working upon the theory that the Baltimoreers were victims of a vengeful man. While they will not say that they believe Mrs. Williams' husband knows something about the shooting, they will not say that he will be eliminated from the case.

Their attitude in the matter was taken when the parties involved declared that Mr. Roberts had been held up by a highwayman on the Board Walk. The authorities accept such statements as reflection on the manner in which the Board Walk-strollers are protected.

The wounded man's condition is still considered dangerous, and the physicians will not probe for the bullet in his liver until his condition improves.

Mrs. Williams is still in the Hotel Brighton, and while the police will not say that she is detained as a witness, they lead inquirers to believe that such is the case. Relatives of Roberts today gave out a statement in which they said that Mr. Roberts came here to see J. Olney Norris on business, and that the Board Walk ride was an incident which followed a dinner at the Shelburne, with Mrs. Williams and a party of friends.

Charles Stewart, a brother-in-law of the injured man, said: "Why, the whole thing is as simple as it can be. It was merely an attempted robbery. From what I can learn Mr. Roberts was asked to step out of the chair, and before he could make a move he was shot down. At the time, in the excitement, and suffering severely, he could only give a brief explanation, and this was verified by Mrs. Williams."

"As far as there being anything clandestine in the meeting of Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams, none of us believes it."

"Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams have known each other for years. There was absolutely nothing in their incident together. But they just happened to be victims of a highwayman."

Mrs. Williams, in describing the shooting, corroborates the general statements of the friends of Mr. Roberts, and is positive that the man who did the shooting stopped the chair in which Mr. Roberts was and ordered them to throw up their hands, and before they could make a move he was shot down. When Mr. Roberts refused to turn over the money the highwayman shot. The robber, she says, was masked.

Policeman Dust, who heard the shot and ran to the scene, thinks the shots were fired at Roberts from the back of the chair, which is in contradiction to the statements that the robber confronted Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams and fired directly into the front of the chair. So far as clearing up the mystery is concerned, little definite progress has been made.

Mrs. Roberts, the wife of the injured man, arrived here today. She is in close attendance upon her husband, and refuses to be seen or have anything to say. Several of Mrs. Williams' relatives also arrived here today and joined her at the Brighton.

Cleared of Mutiny Charge
Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 28.—The ten waiters of the steamship Fortland, who were arrested on their arrival here from Chicago several days ago and charged with mutiny because of their refusal to serve the passengers owing to the tightness of the ship, were discharged today after hearing before a United States Commissioner.

Fernie Developments.
Fernie, B. C., Aug. 28.—John Dunlop, who held the position of government immigration officer between Macleod and the international boundary, has been transferred to the American side. He will now have charge between Kingsgate and Spokane. The contract for the Crow's Nest Mining Company's building has been let to a Winnipeg contractor and the work will be rushed. They expect to occupy it about December. The weather for the past two days has been decidedly cool. A large amount of rain has fallen and the weather continues cloudy.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN MINE WRECK

Party of Men Caught in Ruins When Mine Train is Smashed

CAUSED BY RUNAWAY CAR

Train of Nine Cars Loaded With Miners Sent Hurling Down a Slope

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 28.—Five men were killed and six seriously wounded at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city, late tonight. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of nine cars on which were twenty men, who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

The car which ran away was being switched from one track to another when the head man in charge lost control of it. It jumped the latches at the head of the slope, and then ran back down the slope, one thousand feet before it struck the train.

The force of the impact broke the cone to which the cable was attached and allowed the cars to run down the slope. A hundred feet down they jumped the track and piled up in a mass of wreckage, pinning under them many of the men.

Argentine War Vessels.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 28.—It is now believed that the vote at the secret sitting of the chamber of deputies on Wednesday, authorizing an expenditure to approximate \$65,000,000 on naval armaments, will be rendered practically nugatory by modifications in the amount and the form of disbursement to be set forth in a bill which will be introduced and undoubtedly passed by a hostile majority in the senate. Such action on the part of the senate would unquestionably result in a conflict between two branches of the legislature, as it is stated the chamber would refuse to accept such amendments in view of the present attitude of Brazil. The feeling is to strengthen the national defences, although it is considered not unlikely that the measure becomes law, an understanding would promptly be arrived at with Brazil, whereby the necessity for the large outlay involved would be obviated.

FURTHER PUBLICITY FOR PRAIRIE SECTION

Many Members of U. S. Editorial Association Visiting Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 28.—A party of 163 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States arrived in the city by special train over the C. N. R. at 12 o'clock today, and will remain here until Saturday morning.

They are making a tour of western Canada under the auspices of the Dominion Government. To the majority of the members of the party this is their first trip through this portion of western Canada, and the general expressions heard from the members of the association are of surprise and pleasure at the growth of this part of Canada and the excellent prospects for future development.

Civil Service Salaries

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—It is understood that the classification of the civil service on the basis of the new civil service act will carry with it a number of increases of \$100 for individual civil servants. In each case the official under the new classification be entitled to at least the minimum salary of the grade in which they are placed, and in many instances this will mean an extra increase of \$50 over the statutory increase of \$50 which all civil servants are ordinarily allowed.

Italian Captain's Speech

Seattle, Aug. 28.—In a speech at a banquet here last night Capt. Cusani, of the Italian cruiser Puglia, said that had President Roosevelt been a few generations ahead of his time there would be a united North America. He paid a glowing tribute to the American people generally, and said that the president of the United States had made himself felt all over the world, and that he would be revered in years to come far more than at present. He had set standards for the rest of the world in dealing with people as a ruler, and was the peacemaker of the world today.

Thieves' Ingenious Plot.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The police here yesterday arrested an American thief, known under the name of Benedict Lupaska, of San Francisco, who, the police say, has for a long time been victimizing Paris jewellers. He was arrested after having attempted to carry out a bold robbery. He drove up to a jewellers in an automobile with a female accomplice and asked that jewellers of great value he showed him. In the meantime the woman pretended to faint, and under the cover of confusion caused by this, the man abstracted a number of jewels. He was detected in the act, however, and was at once seized. It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than \$50,000.

Liberal Nomination
Inverness, Que., Aug. 28.—Meganitic Liberals yesterday nominated F. T. Savoie, the present member, for the Commons at the next general elections.

Labor Disputes
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—According to the Labor Gazette the loss of time to employees through trade disputes in Canada during July was approximately 21,000 working days, compared with the loss of 82,525 days in June this year and 81,100 in July 1907.

Police Court Tragedy
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine, Dela Clayton created a sensation in the police court on today by shooting herself in the head. She was removed to the hospital and is in a critical condition.

Boys Start Fire.

Port Arthur, August 27.—Two boys, White and Hansen, aged about 12, confessed starting a fire this morning which did damage of nearly fifteen thousand dollars. The burned building was known as the old Toronto House on Cumberland Street, with pool-room and photographer downstairs. The boys entered the Burrows furniture store last night, but found it empty. They went to the Toronto where, on turning cold early morning, they lighted a fire on the floor. The boys were caught by the police and made full confession.

SASKATOON WHEAT HAS GOOD QUALITY

First Sample of This Season's Crop—Work on Branch Railway

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28.—The first sample of this season's locally grown wheat arrived in town today. The sample is not a large one, but the quality is good and will grade better than number 2. Thrashing operations are now general throughout this district, and next week should demonstrate the general standard of the crop, a matter on which a great deal of interest is now centered. It is expected that the steel laying on the Goose Lake line will be resumed about the beginning of next week, the work having been suspended early this month owing to lack of rails. About thirty-five miles are running laid, and freight trains are running with all cargoes of such general material as goes to the building up of the flourishing little towns already punctuating the new line.

MAIL ROBBERY

Letter Bags Taken From Wednesday Night's Mail at Montreal and Their Contents Rifled

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Two mail bags, ripped and cut to pieces, were found along side the railway tracks at Montreal West today. With them were found a number of letters and torn papers, among which were found checks to the value of nearly \$7,000. Postoffice officials will make no statement, and it is impossible to tell what the robbers got away with any other than in cash or negotiable securities. The night mail on Wednesday is supposed to have been the occasion of the theft.

Governor General's Tour

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 28.—Earl Grey and party visited Owen Sound yesterday, leaving in the afternoon for Parry Sound.

Unfounded Report.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—There is no foundation for the rumor of the appointment of G. W. Brownlee as assistant to Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This was the announcement made this morning by Mr. Morse on his arrival in the city. Mr. Morse said he could not understand where the report originated.

Had Hanged Himself.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—After supposing all night that Mrs. Wm. Walker, wife of a prosperous farmer, had been burned to death in her home, neighbors today found her body hanging from the limb of a tree a few yards from the house. A letter left by her showed that she had first set fire to the house, which was burned yesterday afternoon, and then hanged herself.

Sultan and Heir Apparent

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—A significant incident in the new regime is the meeting which occurred at the palace on Wednesday of the Sultan and his brother, Mohammed Rehad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne, on the Sultan's invitation. The Sultan received his brother most cordially. This virtually is the first time during his reign that the Sultan has formally received Mohammed Rehad Effendi, although the latter came to the palace in 1905 to congratulate the Sultan on his escape from a bomb outrage. It is understood that the acting minister of war, Osman Nizami Pasha, will become ambassador at Berlin, Marshal Ali Reza Pasha becoming war minister.

Wireless Weather Reports

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dr. P. J. H. Polls, director of the Aix-la-Chapelle meteorological observatory, has achieved a remarkable feat in connection with weather reports by wireless messages from the Hamburg-American steamship Auguste Victoria on her last voyage from New York. Speaking of what he had accomplished, Dr. Polls said: "I have succeeded in taking wireless weather reports a distance of 800 miles from the American coast, and with the assistance of wireless reports from passing vessels, I was enabled to draw up correct weather maps for a distance of 800 miles ahead."

FLOODS CLAIM MANY VICTIMS

Estimate of One Hundred Dead in Carolinas and Georgia

NEW MEXICAN DISASTER

Town Wiped Out By Cloud-burst and Fifteen People Drowned

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—With the number of dead estimated at a hundred and the financial loss placed at from two to five million dollars, the floods of the past week throughout the Carolinas and Georgia have been the most severe experienced by the States in their history.

Cities have been submerged, business demoralized, stocks of goods covered with slime, house furnishings ruined and buildings undermined and collapsed. Hundreds of acres of land have been wiped out completely. Travel by railroad is impossible and many will suffer for food and shelter, for not all can be sheltered.

Disaster in New Mexico

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimmaron river, following a cloud-burst, washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N.M., last night. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and bridges on the Colorado and Southern railway were washed out. Trains have been laid out for 48 hours.

A local undertaking firm today received a message from Folsom, ordering six coffins for persons drowned there in the flood. Folsom is a hundred miles south of Trinidad, on the Colorado and Southern railroad. The wires are down and details are lacking. Dan W. Wenger and two children are reported among the drowned.

Other known dead at Folsom are T. Wheeler and wife, whose bodies were found under the sand. Their house was washed away, and it is said that in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler their two children and Mrs. Wheeler's sister were drowned. Miss Lucy Creighton and Miss Rooke are also reported to have been drowned.

Attest advices received say that the entire town was swept away by the flood. The advice that the missing parties have been formed and that it is expected that many more bodies will be found. The property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood water at Augusta is receding rapidly, and as the water leaves the streets it is apparent that the loss has been underestimated. In addition to the disasters already reported, several large houses and wholesale houses report damage running into the hundreds of thousands in the aggregate.

As the water goes further down, it is feared that further damage will be revealed. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered, and corpses are being found every hour or so. The Chronicle estimates the deaths at 60.

In some parts people who cannot leave their houses have not tasted food since Wednesday night. Many believe it will be necessary to ask aid of the outside world.

Many Starve.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Cape Fear river has reached a height of 79 feet here, breaking all records of former floods. Houses have been swept away and bridges washed out for miles around, and the estimated damage to crops is thirty-five per cent. The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up from the river, a mile and a half distant. Three thousand people are homeless here. In the country there are thousands of people homeless, and an appeal was issued today for relief by the chairman of the county commission.

No trains have entered or left the city for three days. The food supply is short, eggs are selling at a dollar a dozen, and vegetables are held at four times their value.

SO-CALLED ATHLETES

U. S. Organization Plays the Baby Act Because Its Representatives Were Beaten

New York, Aug. 28.—The Amateur Athletic union of the United States will break off athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic association because of the alleged spirit shown by the British toward the American athletes in the Olympic contests. This action will be taken following a mail vote. This vote is almost unanimously in favor of severing connection with the British organization. As soon as Barlow S. Weeks returns from abroad the meeting will be held and final action will be taken.

It was the intention of the American committee to pass over what it calls the "snubs, insults and interference" which American athletes are said to have met in the Olympic contest, but such a wave of criticism swept the country that the Amateur Athletic union took up the matter and called for a vote.

The report on this vote and the treatment accorded to the Americans is ready to be placed before the board of governors. It will treat with the entire matter in detail, showing that the Amateur Athletic union is more than justified in cutting its relations with the English organization.

Montreal Mail Robbery

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The contents of the mail bag found alongside the Canadian Pacific track near this city belonged to a bag bound for Winnipeg. The postoffice authorities say that the train did not carry registered mail, and consequently the robbers made a poor haul.

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EXPERIMENT WITH NEW STYLE OF ROADWAY

North Park Street Owners Petition for Tar-Macadam Road

A new system of road making, at least new for Victoria, will be tried on North Park street, within a short time. The city council has been petitioned to improve that street from Blanchard street to Cook street, and the owners have requested that the style of road known as the tar macadam be laid. This class of roadway has, it is said, proved, in other cities, particularly in the Old Country and France, to be an excellent one, being durable, easy to maintain and almost dustless, this latter feature being one which is commended the tar macadam road to the owners of North Park street property, where up to date the dust nuisance has yearly been a detriment to the neighborhood.

The surface of the macadam, when laid, is treated to a liberal application of hot tar, which not only permeates the macadam, but binds the surface together in a solid mass. The tar not only protects the roadway, but, it is claimed, is a remarkable prevention of dust.

The street will also be further improved by cement walks. The council, at Monday night's meeting, will pass upon the work and as soon as the necessary preliminary steps can be taken the construction of the roadway will be proceeded with.

Further work decided upon at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was the grading and draining of, and laying of cement walks on both sides of Alfred street, between Burnside road and Douglas street, and necessary repairs on the south end of Palliser avenue, Victoria West. A plan of subdivision of Carey Castle park was approved.

IS GAME SCARCER THAN LAST SEASON?

Varied Reports Are Being Received By The Victoria Sportsmen

Naturally as the open season for grouse and other game draws nearer the sportsmen grow more anxious to know whether the birds are plentiful or otherwise. As a matter of fact interest in this question is so widespread at present that a number of the more enthusiastic have taken the time and the trouble to make special trips for the purpose of making personal observation.

Their reports are varied. Some say that there are just as many grouse as ever before, and that the pheasants have materially multiplied. But, unfortunately, these statements are not corroborated by all. Others aver that both varieties are scarce while there are some who state that, while the grouse coveys are not as numerous or as large, the pheasants are flourishing and are to be found in flocks throughout the Saanich peninsula, and in the Cowichan valley.

Discussing the situation yesterday one who has followed the sport in this neighborhood for years and is always interested in the outlook at the approach of the open season, asserted that it was impossible to come to any satisfactory conclusion as to the prospect from the accounts which were brought in by those who make tours of discovery. These, invariably, were so radically different in their tone that practically the only thing that could be done was to possess oneself in patience until it became legal to shoot and then go out prospecting to some purpose.

However, he thought that, as far as the southern end of Vancouver Island was concerned, the birds were not scarce. Last season, there was no doubt that in Cowichan, lake the bush fires had had the effect of destroying many but he did not think that such depredations would be felt in the sections most frequented by the hunters of Victoria. As the past season had been favorable to the propagation of both grouse and pheasants he did not see why they should be less numerous than heretofore, and on that account he gave the reports which were being received absolutely no credit.

On the Mainland

The condition of affairs on the lower mainland was very serious according to J. Knox, formerly of the Craig flower ranch and now a farmer of Chilliwack, who is visiting Victoria. Mr. Knox says that coveys of the blue and willow grouse are few and far between, that the stock shows an alarming depredation over last year and that these native birds are being superceded almost entirely by the pheasants. As for the latter Mr. Knox states that they are flourishing and affirms that the farmers of Chilliwack and the surrounding agricultural districts will not be sorry to have some of them killed off as they are, at present, making marked inroads on the crops.

Mr. Knox, in common with all farmers who have sporting proclivities, heartily endorses the action taken by the provincial government in protecting the grouse for a month longer than is usually the case. He says that some step of the kind was necessary to prevent them being exterminated and he approves of the action as being in the best interest of what he deems to be one of British Columbia's most valuable natural resources.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Farmer Ambushed By Two Thugs Who Planned to Rob His House

Blainhampton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Daniel Underhill was arrested today in Oneonta on the charge of being one of the murderers of Eldridge Davis at West Bainbridge on Wednesday. He was taken to Bainbridge tonight for a hearing tomorrow. In a confession to the officers it is said that Underhill claims that Earl Hill, who worked for Davis during the summer, did the shooting. He says that he and Hill lay in ambush behind a fence for Davis when the farmer went to get his cows on Wednesday afternoon, planning to come up behind him and stun him by hitting him on the head with a club. Instead of that, Underhill says that after Davis had passed them, Hill shot him twice through the head and back from behind. Then they shot him three times and left a revolver in his hand. They afterwards went to Davis' house, where they enquired for Davis and finally asked Mrs. Davis if she was not anxious because he was gone so long. Underhill says they did that so as to get Mrs. Davis to go in search of her husband, when they hoped to rob the house.

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house, where they enquired for Davis and finally asked Mrs. Davis if she was not anxious because he was gone so long. Underhill says they did that so as to get Mrs. Davis to go in search of her husband, when they hoped to rob the house.

Mrs. Davis expressed no concern, however, and the two men soon left. Davis' dead body was not discovered in his pasture until nearly midnight on Wednesday.

Hill was in Oneonta last night, and it is thought that he went from there towards Kingston. Officers are searching for him, and it is expected he will soon be arrested.

The authorities have been looking for Hill and Underhill for some time, they being suspected of several burglaries in Oneonta and Bainbridge. The revolver found in Davis' hand was one stolen from a house that was robbed a few nights ago, and Underhill had another revolver in his possession when arrested that is claimed was stolen in one of these robberies.

HONORING TOLSTOI

Cablegram From American Admirers on His Birthday—Aged Writer Extremely Ill

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—A cablegram signed by twenty-one Cincinnati admirers and twenty-six from sixteen other American cities was sent from here yesterday to Count Tolstoi, the Russian philosopher, congratulating him upon his 80th birthday anniversary.

The message is as follows: "Greetings from American friends to humanity's greatest teacher, defender of universal brotherhood, foe of all tyranny, whose advocacy of principles of Henry George is laying the foundation of economic freedom and hastening the day of justice and peace."

The cablegram was sent yesterday in order to reach him today, which is his birthday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The morning papers say that Count Tolstoi's condition is very grave. He is suffering greatly from weakness.

To Oppose Mr. Fowler.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 28.—Dr. H. McAllister was chosen at the Liberal convention today to oppose George Fowler, M. P.

Crop Worth \$30,000.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Otterbourne, Man., a town thirty miles south of Winnipeg, had 1,200 acres in wheat. He has just completed threshing 30,000 bushels, which he sold at \$1.10 delivered at Fort William. It graded No. 1 Northern.

Steamer Ashore.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28.—A Campbellton despatch states that the British steamer *Domina*, bound for Cork with lumber, went ashore at Battery Point last night. The steamer is resting easily and it is expected will be floated without much difficulty.

DOCTORS BANQUET VISITING BRETHREN

Members of Public Health Association at Winnipeg—Close of Meeting

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Nothing could have been more pleasant or more successful in every way than the banquet at the Royal Alexandra hotel last night by the local committee to the visiting members of the American Public Health association. About two hundred were present, including representatives of the judiciary, the city council, the local medical fraternity and citizens from every walk of life. The walls of the dining room were decorated with the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the flags of Mexico and Cuba, the four peoples who combine to make up the association. Palms and flowers tastefully arranged and set off by the soft electric lights gave the room an air of quiet festivity thoroughly in keeping with the occasion. The speeches were bright, humorous and short.

Dr. R. M. Simpson, of Winnipeg, president of the local committee, who acted as chairman, expressed his pleasure at having the privilege of helping to entertain the guests on this occasion. The Medical Health association included members from Cuba, Mexico, the United States and Canada, and its interests were those of the whole people of the continent. He congratulated the association on the success of their meetings and the valuable papers that had been read.

At this morning's session of the association, Dr. G. T. Swartz, of Providence, R. I., was elected president. The following resolution was passed at the first meeting: "Resolved, that the American Public Health association that it heartily recommends to the American congress the passage of such legislation as is intended to enlarge the scope and increase the efficiency of the public health and marine hospital service. To this end the association believes that the power of the service should be increased, that provision should be made for the retirement under pay of the members of the service, and that the salaries of the said members should be made commensurate with the medical service of the army. The secretary shall send a copy of this resolution to the chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the corresponding committee in the senate."

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Public Health association is over and the members go away with very pleasant recollections of Winnipeg, judging by the strong resolution which was passed this morning, and which especially flattered Dr. R. M. Simpson, chairman of the provincial board of health; E. M. Wood, the able secretary of that body, and Dr. A. J. Douglas, the city's health officer.

The election of officers was also very complimentary to Winnipeg, as Dr. Simpson was elected the first vice-president, with a probable succession to the presidency another year.

The most important business today beyond the election of officers was the selection of the next place of meeting. Richmond, Va., has secured this honor, where they enquired for Davis and finally asked Mrs. Davis if she was not anxious because he was gone so long. Underhill says they did that so as to get Mrs. Davis to go in search of her husband, when they hoped to rob the house.

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HEROIC RESCUE

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Saves Father and Young Brother From Drowning

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 28.—While swimming across the Thames river east of here, with his eight year old son on his back, W. A. Cline of Ingersoll was seized with cramps and sank with the youngster. His 13 year old son, Harry, who was on the bank, on seeing what had happened, stripped off his clothing, and diving rescued both father and brother from 15 feet of water.

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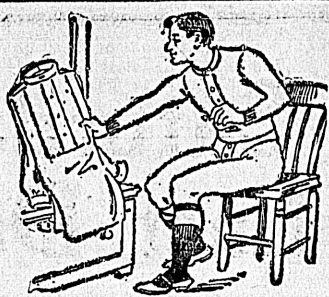
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BRANCH LINE WORK IN PRAIRIE COUNTRY

C. P. R. Officials Talk at Calgary on Construction Prospects

Calgary, Aug. 28.—A party of C.P.R. officials, consisting of F. W. Peters, W. R. McInnes and W. B. Langman, spent yesterday in the city.

It is the policy of Mr. McInnes to visit the manufacturing establishments of the country in his annual trips, and yesterday the party drove out to East Calgary and looked over the cement works, the abattoirs and other establishments. In this way they keep in touch with the industrial life of the west. The railway company, he said, is better prepared than ever before for handling the large crop, and he does not anticipate the slightest trouble in getting the grain to market expeditiously. The roadbed was never in better condition for heavy traffic.

When asked in regard to railway construction in the west, Mr. Peters said considerable extension was being done this year, and the company would keep pace in this matter with the requirements of the country.

The final location of the proposed line from Calgary to Edmonton is being made, but when work will be commenced is for the board of directors to decide.

The party left this morning over the C. & E. branch to Edmonton, and will return to the city in a couple of days and go east to Winnipeg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Still Second to None.
Sir—To prevent misunderstanding I would like to correct a statement you attribute to me in yesterday's issue: i. e. "that Cowichan lake will offer no attraction to the disciple of Nimrod this season" on account of the destruction of grouse in the recent bush fires. This appears to me to be very misleading, as, although possibly some thousands of grouse must have perished in the flames yet I venture to think this splendid district will still be second to none on the island for both shooting and fishing this fall.
HAROLD J. ROUS CULLIN.

AMUSEMENTS

The Toy Maker
"The Toy Maker" as given by the San Francisco Opera Company at the Victoria theatre last night is one of the most novel and entertaining comic operas ever given in the local play house. From the opening number in the "monastery" in the first act, "Go Face the World," superbly sung by J. Russell Powell, until the final curtain, every song was cheered and every line productive of laughter. The second scene of the first act, the work room of Johannus Guggenheimer's tophop, with its hundreds of working toys amongst which are scattered the prettiest of the chorus girls all moving and swinging to measured rhythm is wonderfully effective. It is safe to state that the matinee today will draw a house full of children as the toyshop scene is better than a circus for them. Teddy Webb as the German toy maker, in his element, and Mabel Day as Elsie, daughter of the toy maker, who in order to marry the man she loves was compelled to impersonate an automaton, gave one of the most artistic bits of acting ever seen on the local stage. Frank Schwartz as Schwanzenberg, the German agent, and Fred. Snook as Ballenberg, filled their roles capably. Eugene Wiener as the young monk Frederick has some good music and to his credit it must be added he sung it well. Taken all in all "The Toy Maker" is a most enjoyable affair. It is by long odds the best thing that the San Francisco Opera company has given us and capacity houses will doubtless be the rule at the matinee this afternoon and at tonight's performance. "The Toy Maker" will be the offering at both performances and will be the last one given by the company in this city.

The New Grand
A special ten cent children's matinee this afternoon and the usual two performances tonight will close this week's splendid programme at the New Grand. The bill includes Geo. A. Grant and company in the beautiful series of military and naval scenes, illustrating the principal events in the lives of the world's great commanders. Edward Armstrong and Ethel Davis in "The Amateur Chaffeur," Tom Moore, champion con shouter; Arthur Don and Minnie May Thompson, "Wise and Otherwise;" Stevenson and Nugent, singers and dancers, and two fine moving pictures.

At Pantages
Two children's matinees will be given this afternoon at the Pantages theatre at 2.30 and 4 p.m. This will be the last chance for the little ones to see Leon Morris & Co.'s ponies and leaping dogs. Two ladies hats will be given away during the matinees. Special attention will be given the children by the management. Mothers, bring the little ones. Miss Anchor of the San Francisco Opera company, won the hat at yesterday's matinee.

DERBY WINNER

John Madden Believed to Possess Prizes of Race Track

New York, Aug. 27.—There is every reason to believe that in Sir Martin and Fayette, John E. Madden has the Derby winner of next year, provided his colts go on as they may be expected, and although Fayette finished nowhere in the Saratoga special, all turfmen who have followed the performances of these great colts closely know there is scarcely any difference between the two.

Madden means positively to try conclusions on the English turf next season, and the troubles of the turf in this country at the present time have nothing to do with his intention. He nominated these two colts for the Derby long before the troublous times that now exist, and he believes firmly that there is not a two-year-old colt that can take their measure. Of course, the Derby is a long way off, and all sorts of things may happen in the meantime, but from present prospects there is not a racing man alive who would not like to take the chance of winning the Derby that Madden has with Sir Martin and Fayette.

This is the opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime to a man who does not care for expense, for doubtless these colts have their price, as has always been the custom for those bred at Hamburg Place, and an expenditure of perhaps \$100,000 would probably bring to the purchaser the envied blue ribbon of the turf. Besides the honor of winning he would still own the colts, and a Derby winner is nearly worth his

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RAILWAY RIVALRY

Two Transcontinental Roads Hurrying to Build Branches into Northern Washington

Spokane, August 28.—Projected branches of the Milwaukee Coast extension to tap the wheat belts of Douglas county north of the Great Northern are regarded by some who are close to the railroad situation as having inspired the activity of the Hill interests in preparing to furnish transportation facilities in territory up to now unserved. People interested along the line of the Milwaukee in Douglas county state that within the last three weeks a Northern Pacific surveying party has located a line through Beverly, the town where the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul crosses the river. This survey is from Kennewick, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle to Trilinda, on the Northern Pacific of the Great Northern. The line follows the west bank of the Columbia in Benton county as far as Priest Rapids, where it crosses to the east bank, which it follows to Trilinda.

A Great Northern surveying party recently resurveyed the old proposed Waterville route from the point where the Northern Pacific survey crosses the Columbia, at Priest Rapids, and following the west bank of the river to Rock Island rapids where it crosses the river and runs through Moses coulee to Waterville.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has surveyed a line from Beverly north along the east bank of the Columbia to Waterville and Buckingham in Douglas county.

The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul survey stakes parallel all the way to the Great Northern main line from Beverly, and it is anticipated that there is to be a fight made for the choice of right-of-way.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Brothers Hains Must Wait in Jail for Action of Grand Jury on the Charge of Murder

New York, Aug. 28.—Capt. Peter Hains junior and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains were held without bail for the action of the grand jury today on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Capt. Peter C. Hains of the United States army, who shot and killed William E. Annis at Bayside nearly two weeks ago, and Capt. Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, a writer for magazines, who is charged with holding the spectators at bay while the captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City today on a charge of murder. The men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis, but there was no hearing of the case until today. T. Jenkins Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder, while the captain is alleged to be the principal.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens county jail, handcuffed together, and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to Magistrate Gilroy's court. Capt. Hains, who when he last appeared in court wore the uniform of his army rank, today was clad in civilian clothes, and his pallid and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his confinement in jail. His brother showed no effect of his imprisonment.

FROM JOHN McKANE

Farwell Message Sent to Editors of St. John Telegraph and Evening Times

Newcastle, N.B., Aug. 28.—John McKane sent the following message to the editors of the Daily Telegraph and Evening Times, St. John, N.B.: "Have given up with much regret my position as owner of the Daily Telegraph and Evening Times. You as editors uphold the most purest in public life, did much to defeat a very bad government. This I thank you for sincerely. While I am the loser to the extent of at least one hundred and thirty thousand dollars through fraud and lying misrepresentation, still I believe that the same leaders whom you defeated, and who are now trying to lead in the federal fight, in the very near future will meet with their just condemnation at the hands of an awakened electorate."

Population of Canal Zone

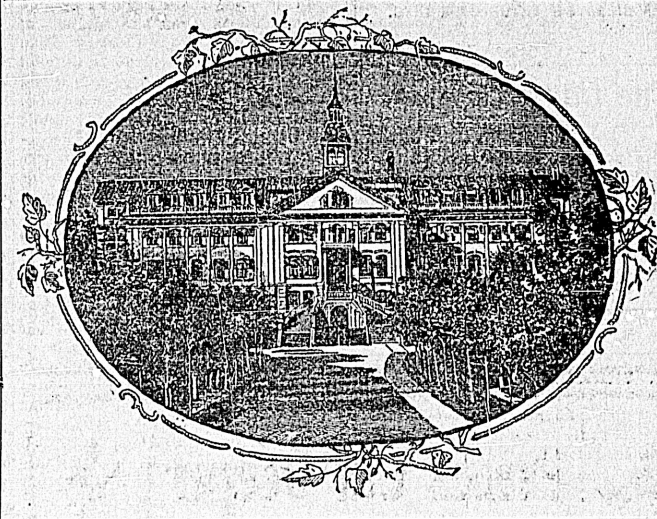
Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the canal zone as 50,000, of which 25,000 are employed by the Isthmian canal commission and the Panama railroad. Of the population 6863 are Americans.

Kerr Defies A. A. U.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—Outside of the despatch that the A. A. U. is thinking of putting the ban on Bobby Kerr for appearing at the same meet as Tom Longboat did, when the two of them ran at the Bobby Kerr benefit games on Saturday last, there has been no rumor or report as yet of the champion going to be professionalized. The meeting of Longboat and Kerr last Saturday at the same athletic meet would hardly give the A. A. U. grounds to put the ban on Kerr, especially after the fact that the Indian's amateur status was established beyond all doubt when he was allowed to compete in the Olympic Marathon. However, there has been a feeling of uneasiness about town that the A. A. U. might take action and endeavor to put Kerr down and out through the fact that the citizens of Hamilton have raised \$2,000 in the way of a testimonial for the world's champion sprinter, which will be given to him when he hangs up his running togs for good, meanwhile lying in trust under the care of a citizens' committee composed of Dr. Thompson, R. T. Steele, Don Cameron and Dr. Hobson, all representative citizens. The local sports have had experience of the danger of giving triumphant athletes testimonials, as Billy Sherring was barred from amateur sport when he accepted the city's testimonial on his return from Athens. To avoid this the Hamilton Olympic committee has placed the Kerr fund in trust, thus avoiding any chances of interference from the A. A. U. or C. A. A. U.

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This school, established in 1858, is the oldest private school north of San Francisco, and it justly claims the honor of having trained the daughters of the States of Oregon and Washington, as well as the growing population of British Columbia in pioneer days. The present large enrollment of students from outside the province attests the strong position the institution holds. Situated near picturesque Beacon Hill park, in the most quiet and healthful part of the city beautiful surroundings are enjoyed, and excellent accommodation is furnished, buildings are large, heated by steam and well equipped for school work. Ideal home life is provided, the education given embraces the highest moral, mental and physical development of the pupil, the aim being to make not only cultured, but sensible, useful young women. Simplicity and economy in dress inculcated by the adoption of a neat uniform (a Norfolk suit and college square cap) which is worn by all students on Sundays and special days. The useful accomplishment of sewing receives due attention. Pupils of all denominations are received as day or resident students, provided they conform to the general rules.



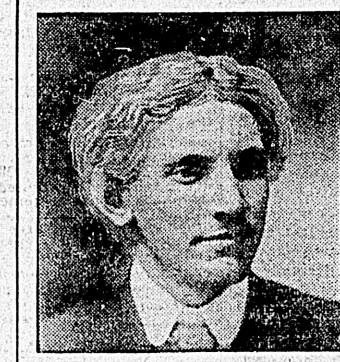
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Raffles Gives Some Advice as to How to Catch Him

Today is the last day of this great man hunt; although being caught once Raffles has carried out his contract to the hour, and advises all those in search of the mysterious one, to stop every clean shaven man that happens to come along at the prescribed time, and place. The game has been a most strenuous one for me during my stay here, and has at last grown monotonous.

Today or this evening, no doubt, I will be captured, and we can come together and have a chat instead of this far-off manner. I will come out today as plain as it is possible for me to do and if not caught will visit the A. O. U. W. Hall. Whether caught or not I will present myself before the people and explain to you how I have got along and so successfully eluded you.

Raffles Had Good Joke on Well-Known Young Man

Yesterday at the post office I mingled among the crowd, accosting every person who seemed to look anywhere like myself, one young man in particular I accosted with the words: "You are Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man." He of course at once denied being the mysterious one, whereupon I requested him to come to the Times; he vehemently protesting, however, I got him to within about 100 yards of the newspaper office when he protested, so hard that I let him go. No doubt when he reads this he will feel much chagrined at losing the \$50 when it was so close.

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So as to win the \$50, as the prize is made up on the following conditions. The Province Cigar Co., is offering \$25 for my capture providing you have a Province Cigar in your hand at the time; the balance is made up by the B. C. Soap Works. So be sure to have a White Swan Soap coupon, because today I must be caught, as I have said before, my contract has been carried along successfully and ends tonight at 10 o'clock.

I Have Enjoyed Myself Very Much

During my stay in Victoria, and hope in the near future to again give you another chance to make money easily. Many people have passed the remark of me not being at the place as advertised; I may state without fear of contradiction, truthfully, that I have been at every place and sharp on time. How can these people prove that I was not there? Certainly they say they did not see me, that goes without saying, for if they did, they most assuredly would have nabbed me. However, my time is drawing to a close this evening, then we can all have a talk together, when I will be pleased to tell how I eluded you.

Remember What You Must Say

When you see me be careful; don't get too excited, but come up and tap me on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man." But be sure you have the goods.

I Will Be at the Following Places Tokay

In the afternoon at 2.30 I will walk up and down Fort street between Government and Douglas. If not caught at 4 o'clock I will stroll along the south side of Government street, and in the evening be at the A. O. U. W. Hall where I will even in the event of me being captured on the street, appear before you. All along I have run a straight, fair and square game, and in order to make it fair to the public, went so far as to exclude the Press and B. C. Soap Employees.

My Last Word to You is to Watch Everybody

even those who may have coupons, as that is one of my tricks I used to throw you off my track. With all my heart I wish you luck and hope that any unpleasantness which I may have caused some people will be forgotten.

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Clifton Sloat, aged 17 months, was drowned in a cistern near Welland.
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Saturday, August 29, 1908

A SHOWER OF LAWFYERS.

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The bar of the United States is a body upon which great responsibilities rest. That country is yet in the making, and the part played by the courts in determining the nature of its institutions is one of extreme importance. We have nothing in this country that can be compared to it. With us our legislative bodies are omnipotent. If jurisdiction does not rest in one elective body, it does in another. There is no reservation of power vested in the people. All that our courts have to do on questions of jurisdiction is to decide in which legislative body it is vested. Consequently we can have in strictness no constitutional questions arising in litigation here. On the other hand, in the United States such problems are constantly occurring, and upon the manner in which they are decided much of the character of the institutions of the country depends. The bar of the United States, and in this phrase we include the bars of the several states, has been prolific of men of great ability, of splendid grasp of legal principles, of profound learning. The newspapers of that country in their anxiety to print sensations, give the impression that the efforts of the legal profession there are directed chiefly to the circumvention of justice; they tell us nothing of the less conspicuous, but more important, work performed by the bar in contributing to the solidity of the institutions of the country, and the confidence felt by the world at large in the trustworthiness of the people of the United States in all matters relating to contracts and, generally speaking, the safety of life and property. The United States owes much to its lawyers, and hence civilization is under an indebtedness to them.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

We quote the following from a contemporary: "Can you not picture to yourself a city where every unsightly spot has been transformed into beauty? Can you not see a city where every street has its row of stately trees, and every house its garden plot and flowering shrubs, and every wall its mantle of creeping green? Can you not think of a city where every hateful bill-board and every tumble-down shack have disappeared?" This was not written of Victoria, but of an eastern city, where for several months of the year the snow lies on the ground, and the people have for part of the time to contend with Nature in her rugged moods. The paper from which it is taken speaks of the beautification of the city as a work of good citizenship. The other day, at a meeting of the Parks Board, Alderman Cameron said that he kept the side of the street in front of his house free from weeds and rubbish. The Alderman has other claims to the good opinion of his fellow citizens, but none that are more worthy of imitation than this. It would take very little to make Victoria beautiful. Of course the first thing is to make it tidy, but this could be done in a few days and without any expense worth mentioning. If a crusade against weeds and rubbish were inaugurated, and every one took part in it, the result of a week's work would be amazing. The city itself is the chief sinner in such things. Its workmen are not required to clean up the localities where they have been making improvements. Let the city set the example, and citizens generally will follow it. Some of them might hold back under the idea that the condition of their premises is none of their special business, but every one would fall into line; if only for shame's sake, after a little, and before we knew what was taking place, we would have a tidy city. After this has been accomplished, the work of beautifying would come naturally. It would find expression in a more liberal use of paint than is at present observable in Victoria. It would find expression in more flower gardens, for they tell us that there will be enough water next year to keep the gardens and lawns green. In this line of action were followed, in a year's time there would not be a street in Victoria which would not be a source of pride to the citizens. Most people in discussing the making the City Beautiful talk about

the impression produced upon strangers. This is important, no doubt, but the Colonist is much more concerned about the impression it will produce upon ourselves. Any decent person is more concerned about his own opinion of himself than about the opinions of others. If we make Victoria a clean and beautiful city it will do us all a lot of good. One of the first results would be that we would all become more public spirited, and lack of public spirit is one of Victoria's shortcomings. We are all too self-centred. We concern ourselves too much about our own affairs and too little about those things that promote the general welfare of the community. By our own affairs, we do not mean our own particular business, because it is right that every one should give this his full attention. Our point is that so long as the people of this city have our business affairs in shape and comfortable homes to go to, they think very little about the needs of the community as a whole. We need something to unite us all as citizens in the furtherance of some common object. If we began with an effort to make Victoria beautiful, we would find our sphere of co-operation rapidly widen.

TURKISH REFORM.

The reform movement in Turkey is furnishing European correspondents of American newspapers with a subject of inexhaustible possibilities. When a man sets out to write about Turkey and Mohammedanism generally, he can say a lot of things that read interestingly. It is not necessary to know anything about the subject. Indeed, the less one knows the easier it is to write. We are now told that the success of the Young Turkey party is a menace to British rule in India. Just why it should be may not be very apparent. It so happens that Mohammedan India is loyal to British rule, and we are very much inclined to disbelieve that there will be any demand on the part of the remainder of the Indian population for a policy in imitation of a movement which has met with temporary success in Turkey. We are told by the correspondents that the failure of constitutional government in Persia was not particularly encouraging to the Indian malcontents. Probably it was not; also yet more probable, it produced no impression whatever upon them. The movement among the Hindus has no relation even remote to what has been transpiring in either Turkey or Persia.

It is very much too soon to form any opinion as to the significance and extent of the reform movement in Turkey. The Young Turkey party may know what it proposes to do, but it is to be remembered that, in endeavoring to prognosticate its probable action, we are dealing with a people whose point of view is unlike ours. Their religion plays an important part in the working of the minds of Mohammedan peoples, and we have no means of deciding how it will influence them in a movement towards constitutional government. The traditions and teachings of centuries cannot be shaken off in a summer afternoon. When we have to deal with a political movement in Turkey we are dealing with a problem in which there are to us a great many unknown quantities. As every one knows, by all the rules with which we in Christendom are familiar, the "Sick Man" of Europe ought to have died a generation ago. But he is yet very much alive. It is safest in thinking about what may happen in Turkey, to delay conclusions until after the event. The Mohammedan world is the natural habitat of the unexpected.

THE COAL OUTPUT.

The Cranbrook Herald of the 20th inst., in its report of a banquet given to Hon. William Templeman, Dominion Minister of Mines, at Cranbrook, recently, reports that gentleman to have said, in the course of his speech: "Already the interior is turning out more coal than Vancouver Island, which a short time ago was considered to be the great coal producing centre of the province." It is probable Mr. Templeman was in error in making this statement. The official returns (gross tonnage) of coal produced in British Columbia in 1907 are as follows:

	Tons of
Wellington Colliery Co.	224,133
Western Fuel Co.	504,232
Several small mines	5,573
Total for Vancouver Island.	1,332,069
Tons of	2,240 lbs.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	876,731
Nicola Valley C. & C. Co.	10,863
Total for mainland	887,593

The aggregate gross production for 1907 was, therefore, 2,219,668 long tons, of which 69 per cent was produced by Vancouver Island mines. While official figures are not yet available for the expired portion of 1908, there is no sufficient reason to conclude that the relative proportions have been greatly changed.

TRUE SPORT.

There has been a good deal of discussion in the United States papers over the Olympic games in London, and we are glad to observe signs of a returning sanity on the subject of sport. It is beginning to be understood that the prime object of competition in athletics is not to win, but to play the game honorably and well. When it becomes thoroughly ingrained into men's minds that to win dishonestly is worse by far than to be defeated in a fair contest, we will have cleaner sport and everybody will be the better for it. There are certain advantages that one competitor may legitimately take over another; yet even some of these ought not to be utilized. Thus in rowing a leading boat may give a following boat its

backwash, and so that it does not get in its competitors' way, it is within its strict rights. One yacht may by skillful manoeuvring blanket another so as to deprive it of its full share of wind at a critical moment. But it will seem to most men who love sport for sport's sake, and not for the sake of winning a prize or a wager, that it would be better to avoid such things and always win or lose, as the case may be, strictly on the merits. "Let the best man win" is a good motto for the athletic field.

Another idea that is gaining ground is as to the supreme uselessness of such contests as the Marathon race. The original achievement was performed under exceptional circumstances, and they are not likely again to occur in these days of wireless telegraphy and telephones. When next the Greeks meet the Persians the result of the battle will be announced in some better way than by a runner racing his life out. There is no particular object in men ascertaining which of them can run twenty miles or so the fastest, especially as we all know that one of a dozen things may happen to keep the best man from winning. The work of preparation and the race itself are too arduous to promote a sound mind in a sound body, which is the true end and aim of all athletics. Clean sport, not too severe, deserves every encouragement. Efforts calling for unreasonable exertion and a desire to win at all odds ought to be tabooed.

Poor Russell Sage! His estate only amounted to \$64,153,800. He thought he was worth \$80,000,000, which illustrates the vanity of earthly things.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has decided that it will not play in John Bull's back yard any more. Boys will be boys.

A notice appears in the evening paper stating that it is important for all Liberals registered in other constituencies, and entitled to vote in Victoria, to apply to have their names transferred. The notice might have gone further and advised all voters to attend to this important formality.

A strange state of things exists in Atlantic City, New Jersey. A controversy between the Court and the Grand Jury is a new thing. The latter body refuses to prefer indictments against persons illegally selling liquor on Sunday. The Governor of the State threatens to call out the troops to close the saloons. This likewise will be a new thing.

Mr. John P. McConnell, editor of the Vancouver Sunset, has purchased the Edmonton Journal. Mr. McConnell wields a facile pen, and ought to make the Journal a conspicuous success. He is entitled to congratulations likewise upon having taken to himself a wife. This was surely glory enough for one day.

The new contracts for the government section of the National Transcontinental Railway call for the completion of the sections to which they apply by December 31, 1910. The contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government calls for the construction of the line from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert by December 1, 1911. Apparently the whole line from Moncton to Prince Rupert will be finished within the time limit.

We are sure that we only express the opinion of his very large circle of friends when we say that the departure of Rear-Admiral Fleet from this city, for England, where he will make his home hereafter, is greatly regretted. Admiral Fleet has taken a lively interest in all things relating to Victoria, and his removal is a distinct loss to the community. His reason for leaving is that he and Mrs. Fleet wish to be near their son, who is to be educated in England, with the view of entering the navy.

The Vancouver World makes a very good point when it says that the Campbell-Bannerman administration had no warrant from the people of the United Kingdom to discuss preferential trade with the Colonies, if it implied the imposition of a tariff upon imports. This emphasizes what we have all along contended, namely that the people of that country must first decide upon what trade policy they will adopt before preferential tariffs can become a live question.

A telegraphic item appeared in the press a short time ago saying that the government engineer had recommended Courtenay Bay, St. John, as the Atlantic terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This statement is not borne out by what has appeared in the St. John newspapers on the subject. The facts seem to be that the people of St. John are very desirous of having the new transcontinental railway make its eastern terminal there. Moncton, as every one knows, although on tide water, that is to say, the tide flows up the Petitcodiac river as far as that city, makes no pretensions to being a harbor. The people of St. John therefore urged the Minister of Public Works, who represents that city in the House of Commons, to have Courtenay Bay surveyed to see if it could be dredged out so as to make a suitable terminus for the railway. A government engineer was accordingly sent down to make borings, and his report has been favorable.

Some one in Halifax wrote a letter to a paper unfavorably commenting upon the appearance of the French tricolor at the Quebec Tercentenary, and some Quebec newspapers are up in arms, and the paper in which the letter appeared, being Conservative in its sympathy, the letter is denounced as "an evidence of the hatreds pursued on behalf of Mr. Borden." It was not

our privilege to have noticed the letter, and we take leave to doubt if Mr. Borden knew anything more about it than we did. The only criticism that we would feel like making of the display of the tricolor at an anniversary of the landing of Champlain would be on the ground that it is an anachronism. But in view of the fact that there was a French war vessel in the harbor in honor of the occasion, and she flew the tricolor, there would seem to be nothing out of the way on the part of the French people of Quebec in exhibiting the same emblem. The absurdity of associating Mr. Borden's name with a letter of the kind referred to would be laughable, if it were not that an effort is being made to twist the incident so as to make it signify that the Conservative party is hostile to the people of Quebec.

"British Columbia, Canada's Land of Promise on the Pacific" is the title of a pamphlet of twenty-two large pages issued by the Department of the Interior. It is profusely illustrated and contains two maps. Unfortunately the large colored map of the province does not show the whole of southeast Kootenay, a fault that might have been remedied by omitting South-eastern Alaska. Neither are the Queen Charlotte Islands shown on the large map. Both these places are included in the small uncolored map. The large map is credited to Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Business Atlas. When the Department of the Interior issues a second edition of this pamphlet, the Colonist will be glad to quote a price on a two-page map, which will show the whole province. From such examination of the contents as we have been able to give, we think the pamphlet a very useful publication. Special attention is given to fruit growing and the success of the provincial exhibits in England and elsewhere is referred to with appreciation. On the whole it is an admirable publication and the unnamed compiler is entitled to congratulations on his work.

An incident occurred on the arrival of the Manuka from Australia the other day, which conveys a valuable suggestion. Among the passengers was a rich resident of Honolulu and his wife. A former resident of Victoria, who was also a passenger, on bidding the person referred to goodbye, asked if he intended to go ashore. The other said he had not thought of doing so, adding that he had stopped at Victoria several times but had never left the ship. He was persuaded without much difficulty to make an exception on this occasion, and so he hired a motor, spent a couple of hours, lunched at the Empress, and as he bade good-bye to his friend again, said that he had had a delightful time. His few hours in Victoria led to his leaving a little money here and made him a good advertisement for the city, because he travels much, and "the ride and the fried chicken," he said, would linger in his memory. The suggestion conveyed by this incident is that there must be many people traveling by the Australian steamers, who would be glad to do as the Honolulu man did, if they knew it was worth while. The Tourist Association might think over this.

Very serious charges have been made against some of the harvesters who went from the Maritime Provinces to Manitoba. We have before us a copy of the Montreal Star in which great editorial prominence is given to comments upon the lawlessness attributed to them. The acts, of which they were said to have been guilty, were a disgrace to civilization. There have been contradictions given out, and it is said that the story of the worst of the alleged outrages was manufactured out of whole cloth. We earnestly hope that this will be found to be the case, for we would not like to be compelled to believe that any Canadians would be guilty of the abominable crimes laid to the charge of some of these harvesters. As every one knows there are a lot of young fellows in the Eastern Provinces who are decent enough when around home, but when they get away and are under the influence of liquor, are inclined to be very lawless. They have rarely been known to carry their boisterousness beyond what might be termed exceedingly rough horse play, with an occasional fist fight by way of variety. Those of us who know the Maritime Provinces well are slow to believe that women would be subject to outrage at the hands even of a lot of drunken fellows, who for the time being felt under no restraint whatever. Hence we sincerely hope that the contradiction of the stories is correct.

NOTE AND COMMENT

An Auckland correspondent of the London Chronicle occasioned some uneasiness the other day by saying that an unpleasant international incident had occurred during the reception to the United States fleet. There was universal wonderment as to what might be hinted at, but it appears from the following that it was not such a dreadful affair after all: Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 16.—The only untoward incident that marked the visit of the American fleet took place while a patrol squad from the fleet was collecting stragglers, preparatory to the sailing of the warships. A crowd of New Zealanders became threatening toward the patrol because they thought the sailors were being too roughly handled. The patrol drew revolvers and beat off the crowd until the police arrived.

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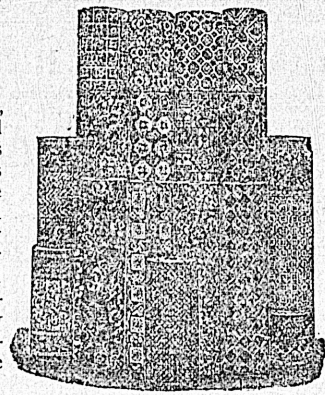
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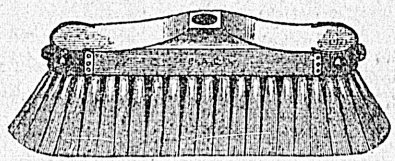
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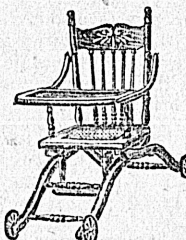


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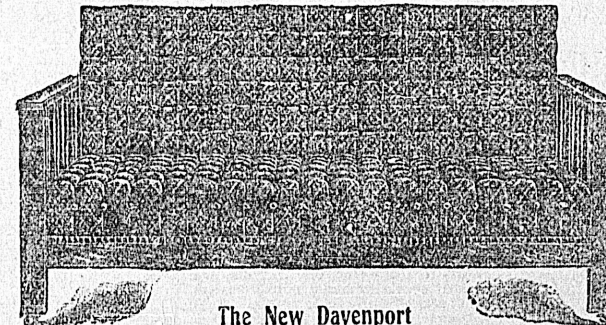
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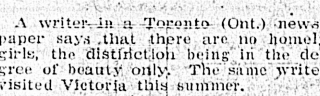
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Discovered Yesterday Morning Wandering About Spring Ridge District

After spending the night in a vacant house on upper Pandora street, because they were afraid to return home in the darkness and rain, little Helen Fletcher and Elsie Sherbin, the two children reported to the police as missing, and the search after whom was continued all through Thursday night by the anxious parents, friends and the police, were discovered yesterday morning about 9.30 o'clock. The two girls were found wandering about in Goodacre's field, Spring Ridge, accompanied by the dog, the pet of the elder girl. Hungry and tired, the two wanderers made little objection to being brought home by Constable Heather, who had started out in search of them, and though they refused to give any extended account of their wanderings, they stated that they had spent the night in an empty house and that, after awakening yesterday morning, they started out to play in the field. They did not endeavor to return home as soon as they awoke they failed to explain, but, apparently, with the thoughtlessness of the average child of their age, they failed to consider the anxiety their parents would surely suffer by reason of their prolonged absence, or were afraid to return, fearing punishment for their actions.

The account of the disappearance of the two girls, published in yesterday morning's Colonist, and the accurate descriptions given therein of the missing children, was the cause of their being recognized and their whereabouts reported to the police. Mrs. Joseph Renouf, 1358 Gladstone avenue, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, noticed two little girls wandering about in her neighborhood, and having read the account of the disappearance of the Joseph and Sherbin children, she questioned them. They refused to give their names or state where they had been or were going, but Mrs. Renouf, confident that they were the sought for children, telephoned her husband, who in turn notified the police.

Constable Heather, who had just come off duty at 8 o'clock in the morning, started in the direction of Spring Ridge, other reports of two children being seen in that district having been sent to the police station. It was not long before Constable Heather ran across the two youngsters and the dog, wandering in Goodacre's field, apparently oblivious of the furor which their disappearance had created, and with no intention of returning home. In fact they objected to returning with the constable, but were forced to do so, the Joseph girl being taken to her home at 821 Elmwood street, while the little Sherbin girl was taken to the police station, and thence to her home on Fairfield road. Even when at their homes they children were unwilling to give any explanation except that after school they had rambled away and failed to notice it was until they were overtaken by darkness, and when the rain commenced they stole into a vacant house, where they spent the night sleepless.

When they awakened yesterday morning they were apparently afraid to return home. When they were finally brought back they were exhausted, and so hungry and worn out that their relieved parents hardly had the heart to chastise them for their thoughtless behavior.

LIBERALS AT ROYAL OAK.

A general meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association was held at Royal Oak schoolhouse last evening was addressed by Ralph Smith, M. P., Liberal candidate for Nanaimo. A number of local adherents of the party went out from the city to be present.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Taylor
Death occurred last evening of Edith Pearl Taylor, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of 1276 Gladstone avenue. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Grundy will officiate.

Greensfelder
The funeral of the late Annetta V. Greensfelder took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m., from the family residence, 1025 Pandora street. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presented. The services were conducted by Dr. Hartman and interment took place in the Jewish cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. L. Salmon, Aaronson, E. M. Nodok, I. Lancaster, F. Landsberg and H. Leiser.

Nicol
News of the accidental death of Thomas Nicol, near High River, Alta., will be received with much regret by a number of friends in this city. The late Mr. Nicol, who is a relative of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Mr. Robinson, Yates street, while using a cultivator upon his farm at Tongue Creek, fell from the seat and received such severe injuries that death ensued. The body was conveyed to Bolesvaine, Man., where interment took place.

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NEWS OF THE CITY
Will Build on Cook Street.
F. A. Stephenson will erect a dwelling on Cook street to cost \$2,550. Yesterday he took out a building permit for the building, which will be a handsome one.

Annual Flower Service
The annual flower and fruit service will be held in the Church of Our Lord at 1.15 p.m., when the children of the congregation and Sunday school are asked to bring fruit and flowers which will be distributed to the sick. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will address the children on one of the titles of Jesus.

Number Three Company's Picnic
No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, will hold their seventh annual picnic at Saanichton on Sunday next, August 30. All members must appear in uniform as those in mufti will be permitted to come only at their own expense. A good programme of races has been arranged. The members will meet at the Victoria & Sidney railway station not later than 9:30 a.m.

Ladies of the Maccabees.
A full attendance of the officers and members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M. is urgently requested for next Tuesday evening. Lady Commander Williams has returned from her summer's vacation and will occupy the chair. As considerable business of importance is to come before the Hive, the review is called at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Was Formerly Here.
Major-General C. E. Luard, whose wife was murdered the other day at Sevenoaks, Eng., was a captain in the engineers who were in this province in the early sixties, taking part in the building of the Cariboo road, under Colonel Moody. Dr. David Walker, of Portland, Ore., who was in British Columbia in the early days, was well acquainted with the then Captain Luard.

Fire Protection at Fair
Extra precautions will be taken against fire during the forthcoming fair week. At a meeting of the fire wardens held last evening it was decided to install several more hydrants at convenient spots and the little engine "The Deluge" will be placed on the grounds with necessary apparatus, horses and men, to be ready for any emergency. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the outbreak of a fire.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan to Preach
Those who were fortunate in hearing Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of Australia during his last visit to this city will be pleased to learn that in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, this celebrated divine will conduct the services at the First Congregational church on Sunday, Aug. 30, also delivering a lecture in the same place on Monday evening following; taking as his subject "Same Socialism at Work; or the Trend of Democracy in Australia."

THE WEATHER
Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 28, 1908.

SYNOPSIS
Showers have again been general over Western British Columbia and Washington state and moderate southerly winds prevail along the coast. The weather is fair and moderately warm from Alberta to Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	52	58
New Westminster	52	58
Kamloops	62	63
Barkerville	36	58
Atlin	46	56
Dawson, Y. T.	36	66
Calgary, Alta.	44	61
Winnipeg, Man.	41	71
Portland, Ore.	56	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Highest .. 62
Lowest .. 54
Mean .. 58
Rain, .06 inch., sunshine, 3 hours, 6 minutes.

FRIDAY.
Highest .. 64
Lowest .. 52
Mean .. 58
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TIDE TABLE
Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	12:59	7:11
2	1:00	7:12
3	1:55	6:53
4	2:50	6:32
5	3:45	6:10
6	4:40	5:48
7	5:35	5:26
8	6:30	5:04
9	7:25	4:42
10	8:20	4:20
11	9:15	3:58
12	10:10	3:36
13	11:05	3:14
14	12:00	2:52
15	12:55	2:30
16	1:50	2:08
17	2:45	1:46
18	3:40	1:24
19	4:35	1:02
20	5:30	0:40
21	6:25	0:18
22	7:20	0:00
23	8:15	0:22
24	9:10	0:44
25	10:05	1:06
26	11:00	1:28
27	11:55	1:50
28	12:50	2:12
29	1:45	2:34
30	2:40	2:56
31	3:35	3:18

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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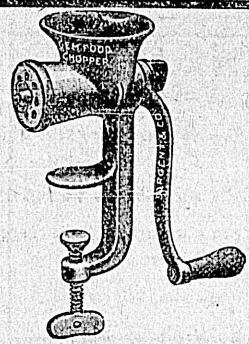
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LOTS OF GOOD LAND ON THE SKEENA RIVER

Minister of Agriculture Receives Report From W. E. Scott

William E. Scott was sent north by the minister of agriculture to examine and make report on the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of the land on the Skeena river, and a most favorable report has been received from him. As will be seen from the report, which is reproduced below, there exist large quantities of land and much of it is suitable for fruit growing. The chief difficulty in the way of developing the country seems to be the lack of transportation. This is now in the way of being remedied, and the next few years should see an enormous advance in the population and prosperity of the country.

The Report

In his report Mr. Scott says in part: "Sir, I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the Skeena river valley as a fruit growing district:

In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded to Port Essington, and on my arrival there took the first up river steamer to the Kitsumkelum valley. This valley is situated about 90 miles from the mouth of the river on the north bank, and I should estimate that there are at the least about 100,000 acres of good agricultural land therein.

The coast country, on account of the large rainfall, I should not consider at all adapted to the successful raising of tree fruits. For a distance of about 50 miles up the river from Port Essington there is practically no available agricultural land, as the mountains rise straight from the river and the same wet climate prevails as on the coast. After this distance has been passed, the valley widens out, and the climate alters completely, the precipitation being, as far as I could gather from residents there, about the same as in the southern portion of Vancouver Island.

Kitsumkelum Valley

In the Kitsumkelum valley, and the adjacent Lake valley, is the Kitsumkelum valley, on the south bank of the Skeena there are several hundred thousand acres of the finest kind of land, eminently adapted for agricultural and horticultural purposes, the soil for the most part being a rich sandy loam with a gravel subsoil on the higher benches and a clay subsoil on lower lying ground. The timber on the land is principally spruce, hemlock, willow and cedar, with cottonwood on the lower lying ground. There is practically no underbrush, except devil's club, and wherever that occurs, the land is of the very finest quality.

At Kitsumkelum I held a meeting which was largely attended, and at which great interest was shown by the settlers of the district on the subject of their country as a fruit producing centre. A great number of the settlers have already planted out a considerable number of trees which are doing exceedingly well in the orchards of Mr. David Stuart and Mr. Thornhill, who are the pioneers of the district, are apple, pear, cherry, plum and prune trees, which have been bearing for some years. The fruit on these trees was of excellent quality, the color and size good, and freedom from blemishes very marked.

A little canyon, which is situated about 10 miles up river from Kitsumkelum, and on the same side of the river, I held an afternoon meeting, and demonstration work in Mr. Stuart's orchard, which was very well attended. The same remarks apply to the Little Canyon district, the soil and conditions being similar to the Kitsumkelum and Lekelse valleys.

The Upper Skeena

It is a very difficult matter to arrive at a correct estimate of the amount of land available on the upper Skeena. For a distance of about 50 miles, there are large tracts of land on both sides of the river, which as far as soil and climate conditions are concerned, I should consider ideal for the successful growing of fruit, as well as for other branches of agriculture. Potatoes and all garden produce grow to great perfection.

Settlers have been coming in this summer in large numbers, but have been very much hampered in selecting land, owing to the fact of the land not having been surveyed. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. W. L. SCHWARTZ, Deputy Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.

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and shown the chief points of interest in the city. In the evening there will be an informal reception at the B. C. press, at which cigars and light refreshments will be the order of the day and speeches will be delivered. Mr. Bodwell will occupy the chair.

The parliament buildings and museum will be open from 5 o'clock to 9 p.m. today in order to permit the visitors to view them. Ushers will be in attendance.

Legal Vacation Ending.

The legal vacation is drawing to a close, ending as it does next Monday, August 31. On Tuesday the courts will be in full swing again, and the notices now to be seen on all lawyers' offices to the effect that they close at 4, will be taken down.

Dr. Morrison Victimised.

In the police court yesterday W. H. Walker was charged with having obtained the sum of \$25 from Dr. Morrison by means of a worthless cheque. Walker, who is at present in jail doing time for a similar offense committed at Duncan, asked for a remand so that he might consult an attorney. The case was adjourned until today.

SEEKS RELIEF FOR FERNIE CONGREGATION

Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly Issues a General Appeal

The moderator of the general Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada has issued an appeal to that body for contributions for the relief of the church in Fernie.

A circular has been sent out signed by Rev. Dr. F. B. Duval, which reads as follows: Having made careful inquiry into the loss sustained by our church in Fernie, B. C., in the late conflagration that swept the town, along with the adjacent forests, by advice of men of the West who

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Old London

A hundred years ago the population of London was comfortably under one million. Westwards, there was little of the town beyond what is now select and aristocratic Park Lane. Piccadilly was a fashionable quarter, as now; but South Kensington was represented by turnip fields. St. John's Wood was woodland. Chalk Farm was a farming concern. Kilburn was not, nor Pentonville, nor Stratford. Camden Town and Kentish Town, Islington, Bow, Clapham and Tottenham were merely hamlets or country villages. Regent Street was not begun until 1831; the present Royal Exchange was not opened until 1844. There was no Trafalgar Square in the early nineteenth century, and no National Gallery, while the site of Charing Cross Station was occupied by Hungerford Market. In 1806 there were only three bridges running across the Thames, as against fifteen or sixteen today, to say nothing of tunnels beneath the water.

To enter London was a very dangerous matter in the early days of the century. Few dared to come to town after dark, on account of the footpads, while coaches were never safe from highwaymen. When the sun went down complete darkness reigned over most of the town. It was ever more dangerous to walk about the streets than it is today, for there were no pavements. The streets were filthy dirt, badly paved with cobbles or rough stones, and almost undrained. Bond Street was one of the brightest places at night by reason of ten splendid oil lamps. When gas first was used for lighting purposes the smell and the waste were alike most distressing. It was not till 1810 that a gas company came into being, and ten years passed before the principal streets were fully illuminated. When ladies went to pay calls they chartered sedan chairs, for the useful but not introduced until about 1820. The streets were full of porters and peddlers, and the air reverberated with the famous London street cries: "Knives to grind, O!" "Cherries ripe, O!" or "Belongs to mend!" A hundred years ago the fashionable dining hour was 5 or 6. Soup was then practically unknown, while oranges were a luxury for the rich until the middle of the nineteenth century.—Pearson's Magazine.

Arranging Flowers

It is well to remember that all flowers look better for loosening up a trifle and few look well packed tightly together. One of the safe rules to follow is to heed the natural growth of the flower whenever possible. Flowers that grow in thick clusters are certain to look well in masses, while those that grow singly and far apart should not be crowded. The object should

always be to bring out the whole beauty of the flowers and to let everything else be secondary to that.

Chrysanthemums and sweet peas are examples of the few flowers that do not need foliage as a relief. Nearly all others look far better amid green leaves. A trailing green vine is often just the touch that is needed to soften a stiff arrangement. Asparagus fern is an airy, feathery green, suitable only for fragile and delicate flowers in loose arrangement. Wood sorrel has delicate leaves that look well with sweet peas and other small flowers, unless it is to rule a flower's own foliage suits it best.

The vases used play an important part in the success of flower arrangement. Colorless, transparent vases are always safe and sometimes absolutely necessary. Bowls are beautiful for short-stemmed flowers, and the cheaper variety are sometimes the best. An ordinary glass fish globe displays the full beauty of the stems to far greater advantage than a cut-glass rose bowl. The colorless glass olive bottle, going straight up and down, is more to be desired than opaque vases, which hide decorative stems. Tall, slender vases are suitable for long-stemmed flowers. It is said that the height of long-stemmed flowers should be one and one-half the height of the vase.

Yellow flowers in a dark blue jar are effective, and brilliant red flowers look well in the neutral gray jars of some of the Japanese ware. The purple-violet finds its richest intensity in a pale yellow jar. Pansies and violets both look their best in a heavy jar, preferably of cylindrical shape. It is well not to mix flowers of different kinds and different colors. A cluster of blossoms all presenting the same hue is usually the most effective arrangement. Some flowers, such as a chrysanthemum or a rose, when long-stemmed and handsome, are set off to advantage when a single flower alone occupies the vase.—Chicago News.

All pleasure must be bought at the price of pain. For the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false it is paid as surely, afterward.—Poe.

Bright thoughts, clear deeds, constancy, fidelity, beauty, and generous honesty are the gems of noble minds.—Sir Thomas Browne.

There is nothing so great that I fear to do for my friend; nor nothing so small that I will disdain to do for him.—Sir Philip Sydney.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Von Moltke.

Stay not until you are told of opportunities to do good; inquire after them.—Smiles.

Happy is that man whose calling is great and spirit humble.—Demosthenes.

The tragedy of the tongue is its power of irremediable harm.—Austin.

Life is too short to dwell on failures—push on to a new success.—Lavater.

We often do more good for our sympathy than by our labors.—Webster.

Measure thy mind's height by the shadow it casts.—Browning.

It is better to be nobly resembled than nobly born.—Ruskin.

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HERE AND THERE

The women of Seattle are working for the establishment of drinking places for horses in that large and busy city. The object is a worthy one for there is no doubt that horses do, in dry weather, suffer greatly from thirst. In Victoria there is a great need of places in the business part of a city where a mother can get a drink for herself or her thirsty children. Every day one sees little groups of mothers and two, three or four children walking along Government street. Some of these are immigrants, now and again they are tourists, often they are residents of the city. Any one who has ever seen the children crowd round the school taps at recess knows how much little ones need a drink during a hot day. The most enticing game will not draw them away till their thirst is satisfied. It may be thought that there are many people in town who would willingly give a thirsty child a drink of water. But though at the hotels or restaurants it might be possible to obtain a cup of water, most people would rather suffer than ask a favor. It would cost very little to supply this need and before the dry season comes on again it should be done. If by the efforts of public spirited citizens a fountain were built it would be an ornament to the city, but drinking taps are a necessity.

It has been urged more than once in these columns that mothers should insist on their boys and girls returning directly home from school.

Apart altogether from any risk of violence or danger, the little ones who feel themselves free to go where they like between the time school is dismissed and dinner time are in danger of learning much that children should not know.

In the schools and on the school grounds, a supervision is exercised over the doings and sayings of the pupils. Their minds are occupied with their work or with their play and even evil companions can do comparatively little harm.

But it is quite otherwise with the companionship which children form when free from the oversight of either their parents or their teachers. Very often the little ones are not so good as to know whether their playmates are good or bad and evil practices are begun and dangerous courses entered upon long before the mothers who leave the children to themselves have any suspicion that anything is wrong. Nothing is more painful than to see girls who at eight or nine years of age were gentle and lovable, become at thirteen or fourteen pert, disagreeable, or even cruel. It is to watch a loving, bright-faced boy of eight become at twelve a sly, rude and perhaps dishonest lad.

These transformations do not take place all at once. Evil influences work very slowly and insidiously. Very often the worst companions are not those who appear so to older people, and the mother needs to know her little ones well enough to have their entire confidence who would check the beginning of evil. This cannot be done unless she devotes much time to her children. Nothing in the world can compensate a mother who through her own carelessness or negligence sees her boys and girls grow away from her and lose the innocence and beauty of childhood without gaining the strength and virtue that should come with more mature years.

Of all the heroes of the great struggle in England for civil and religious liberty none was more admirable than John Hampden. Anything connected with this great man will be of interest to all who love the old land and its traditions.

It can be no secret to those who know the Chiltern country, writes Marcus Dimdale in *The Cornhill Magazine*, that the scene of Marcella is laid at Hampden House. The straight avenue of oaks, the little grey church to the west, and beyond to the westward that open vista, "carrying the eye almost to the limit of the view," are unmistakable. What can this last be but the "Queen's Gap," a broad lane cut, it is said, through the beeches on the Hamden estate in a single night by the Hamden of the day to please his guest, Elizabeth. More than once in the book one catches a reminiscence of the tutelary hero of the place. And indeed it is hard to escape his influence here. In that house, changed by eighteenth-century restorers from its ancient form, but ancient still in parts, he lived, its master since 1585, a child of the great old world, would not leave it for personal advancement when his mother wrote from King James' Court that "there is a multitude of Lords a-making," but left it later, at a stronger call, for lodgings in Gray's Inn lane, near the house of Pym. In that old church you may read the inscription he composed "In perpetual testimony of his conjugal love for his wife, Elizabeth Symeon, the tender mother of an happy offspring in nine hopeful children"; and there, with no monument to tell his place, safe now from the stare of the tourist, the enthusiastic biographers, he rests himself.

The wooded slopes of the Chilterns east of Princes Risborough, and the blue plain which lies beneath their westward edge far into the vale of Aylesbury, far into the Oxfordshire flats, and—perhaps one should add the floor of the old House of Commons—is Hampden's country. Below us, as we stand on the edge of the chalk escarpment, lie the Hamden manors, Great Kimble, where the struggle over ship-money was begun, and further to the northwest Stoke Mandeville, which supplied the text once over which it was fought. South-west is Pyton, the home of Elizabeth Symeon; beyond it Chalgrove, where Hampden got his fatal hurt, and Thame where he died. Descend into the plain and you shall find it set with his memorials. Pyton Manor is standing yet, a charming little Elizabethan house, its warm red brick walls embowered in trees. At Watlington each nineteenth of November 20 poor men are, or were, provided with coats by the bounty of one Robert Parslow, enabled thereto, tradition says, by the accident that a millstone chest was left there by Hampden the night before the engagement at Chalgrove and never called for. At Thame, the house of Mary, Queen of Scots, Hampden lingered six days in mortal pain, he represented by the Greyhound Inn; and he who admires, as none who sees it can fail to admire,

that delightful seventeenth-century building, now used as a girl's school sees the place where Hampden learnt Latin as a boy.

It has become the fashion to judge all schools by the results of examinations. Not only parents and school trustees, but the teachers themselves rate a school by its pass lists. The average marks made in each subject are eagerly scanned by the judges, and as they are high or low the rank is assigned to teachers and scholars. But do pass lists always show the most valuable work done in a school? Is it not possible that a boy or girl, a man or a woman may have a thorough knowledge of every subject on the curriculum of the grade in which he or she studies, and yet have missed the best lesson that the school could teach? A few years ago a little girl hurried into her classroom just before the exercises began. After a time the teacher learned that a little sister had strayed away that morning and that rather than be late for school the child had left her mother in anxiety and the little one what she believed to be her class. Would the high rank in her class, which this pupil would undoubtedly take, count for anything against the coldness and selfishness of nature which the incident betrayed? On the other hand, the two candidates for the Rhodes scholarship this year, who were Vancouver students, showed a disinterestedness that might weigh against their attainments, high though these were. Yet in neither case would the moral qualities or the lack of them have shown on any examination paper.

We are too apt to forget that in the schools, day after day, the characters of the children are being moulded and that while they are learning reading and arithmetic, mathematics and literature, they are, unconsciously, perhaps, but no less surely, forming habits of thought and acquiring views of life which will have an influence on their future greater than any mere book knowledge. Of some of the qualities needed for success in life, the examination results are a fair criterion. No one can take high rank in a class who is not industrious, methodical and persevering, and who does not possess a considerable degree of self-control. It is possible for a person of genius or of very great ability to be a successful student without working hard and well, but not for a person of ordinary ability more than this is required to make a good man or woman, and it is the nobler qualities that, in the anxiety to make successful pupils, teachers are apt to overlook. The best service to the state is not always done by the school which passes the greatest number of pupils. There are many indications that the world today needs sound moral character rather than high intellectual attainments.

To Make a Neat Hem

It is really surprising how few women know how to make a neat hem, although this was considered a necessary accomplishment in the days of our grandmothers. It is used to finish the raw edges of goods and it is most important that it be evenly and neatly done; always, turn it toward you. To do this, turn down one-quarter of an inch all along the edge and baste it on the crease with even basting stitches.

Take a stiff piece of cardboard and mark on it the exact width of the hem. Place the edge of the creased cardboard under the edge of the material and mark the desired width with a thread, using the short and long basting stitch. Fold the hem on this line of thread and baste to the material along the upper edge with an even basting. In hemming do not use a knot. Hold the hem across the end of the forefinger of the left hand. Turn the needle toward you, to the right, and insert it under the edge of the hem close to the right hand. Draw the needle through, leaving an end of the thread to be tucked under the edge and sewed down.

To begin the hemming stitch, point the needle toward the middle of the left thumb and take up one thread of the cloth and the same of the fold. To have the thread slant in the right direction, see that each time a stitch is taken that the needle points directly across the middle of the left thumb. To have the hem appear well when finished there must be taken to have the distance between each stitch exactly the same.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mother Stewart, founder of the Ohio W.C.T.U., who died at Springfield, was an assistant postmaster during the administration of President Jackson, clerk for her brother. She worked for the soldiers during the war and in the early days of temperance she pleaded and won cases for the wives of drunkards.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, of California, the astronomer, who was the first woman to win the degree of doctor of mathematics in France, has a special building for her exclusive use in the great observatory garden of Paris. One of her duties is to photograph the stars in that section of the heavens known as the Paris belt. For this purpose she has made frequent balloon ascensions.

Dowager Queen Caroline, of Saxony, had a deep interest in a charity for the whole life, but on the happy thought of asking all her host of royal friends to supply her with sketches from their portfolios, which she could reproduce on post cards and sell at a bazaar. One of the finest contributions was from Emperor William of Germany.

Queen Alexandra is the joint owner with the Dowager Empress of Russia of a handsome villa near Copenhagen. The paintings in the drawing-room every one who has been invited by some royal artist or another. One of the latest to send a picture for this

little collection was the Kaiser. Both the Queen and the Empress were there when it arrived and it proved to be a sea-picture painted when the Kaiser was in one of his "Impressionistic" moods. The Empress duly admired it and passed it to the Queen. "Very good indeed!" was Her Majesty's remark; and then, with a twinkle in her eye, under which way it ought to be hung?"

One of the busiest women in official circles at Washington is the wife of the president, according to Leslie's Weekly. The burden of a great deal of entertainment at the White House falls upon Mrs. Roosevelt; she does her own shopping, supervises the school work of her younger children, takes a long walk almost every morning, and frequently goes horseback riding afternoons with her husband. Mrs. Roosevelt is greatly interested in music and is an excellent pianist. She is a connoisseur of pictures and is familiar with the literature of the day. Her skill with the needle is remarkable. Even Roosevelt shares her mother's fondness for music and art, and Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter are the best of comrades. Mrs. Roosevelt is said to be opposed to a third term for the president, having become weary of the formal official round in which she has lived the past seven years.

The authorities of Bryn Mawr College recently awarded an unusual prize. It was given to the member of the Senior Class who showed "throughout her four years in college in the highest degree, the qualities of joyousness, fine courage, fortitude and faithfulness." The award is to be made annually in memory of the late May Helen Ritchie, who was for some time secretary of the college, and who was conspicuous for these qualities.

There are plenty of prizes for excellence in the various branches of learning, intended to urge students toward their best efforts. But the qualities demanded by the Ritchie prize are quite likely to be lasting. Of course temperament has something to do with joyousness, courage and faithfulness, but they can be cultivated and they are subject to the laws of growth until they become fixed habits.

Women are entering into serious rivalry with men in the study of medicine, while not a few femines du monde devote much of their time to tending the sick poor. Certainly the example has been set in high quarters. Queen Alexandra and her band of nurses have long since become world-famed, while not a year passes without a visit of her majesty to the hospitals. The Empress Marie of Romania has never spared in fostering works of charity of all kinds. Queen Olga of Greece is another royal woman who has emulated Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie in their labors of love.

The Children's Charter

One of the most beneficent measures of the Government is their Bill for the protection of children. In many particulars it is a new departure, giving the children the aid of the law in securing their rights so often denied to them by their custodians. The Bill has been amended by the Grand Committee and will in all likelihood be adopted in due course without any great change. Its most prominent features deal with (1) Baby farming. For the first time every one having charge of one child under seven years is required to give notice in writing to the local authorities within forty-eight hours. (2) Cruelty. Any person, over 16 years of age, having the custody of a child, who wilfully ill-treats or neglects it, will be liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or in default or in addition thereto, to a term of imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years. (3) Begging. The provisions against using children for begging purposes are exceedingly stringent. (4) Neglect. A novel feature is the legal protection of children under seven from being left exposed to insufficiently protected fire-places, 10,500 children have perished in seven years from this cause. There is a penalty of £10 for every case of serious injury to a child. (5) Immorality. Allowing a child between four and sixteen to reside in or frequent a house of ill-fame is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment for six months. Two years' imprisonment may be inflicted on a person, having the custody of a girl under sixteen, is a party to her ruin. (6) Juvenile smoking. Persons who sell cigarettes or cigarette papers to boys under 16 will be liable to a fine. A boy under sixteen found smoking in a public place will be prosecuted, the punishment for a first offence being a reprimand, and for the second offence a fine. Constables or park keepers may seize cigarettes in the possession of any boy apparently under sixteen, whom he finds smoking in any street or public place. (7) Child-offenders. When child-offenders cannot be immediately judged they may be released on bail. When convicted, they will not be lodged in the common prison, but in a "place of detention." (8) No child, that is, no person under sixteen, is to be sentenced to penal servitude for any offence, nor is the death sentence ever to be pronounced or recorded against him. This bill marks a new era in reformatory legislation. It will tend to close more than one avenue by which the ranks of the criminals and the depraved of our country are being constantly recruited.—Presbyterian Witness.

With the Sages.

Do not let us wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those we love until they or we are struck down by illness or threatened with death. Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us.—Amiel.

The greatest part of the good work of the world is done either in pure and unadorned instinct of duty, or else, and better, it is cheerful and helpful doing of what the hand finds to do.—J. Ruskin.

No matter how great the ability, how large the genius, the achievement will never rise higher than the confidence. He can who thinks he can, and he can not who thinks he cannot.—Hughes.

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern; and to be dependent upon by as many inferior as it can reach.—John Ruskin.

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The Shepherd Lady

Who pipes upon the long green hill,
Where the meadow grass is deep?
The white lamb bleats but followeth on,
Follow the clean white sheep.
The dear white lady in yon high tower,
She hearkeneth in her sleep.

All in long grass the piper stands,
Goodly and grave is he;
Outside the tower at dawn of day,
The notes of his pipe ring free.
A thought from his heart doth reach
"Come down, O lady! to me."

She lifts her head, she dons her gown:
Ah! the lady is fair!
She ties the girle on her waist,
And binds her flaxen hair.
And down she stoopeth, down and down,
Down the turret stair.

Behold him! With the flock he owns
Along the grassy lea,
"My shepherd lord, my shepherd love,
That wilt thou, then, with me?
My heart is gone out of my breast,
And followeth on to thee."

"The white lambs feed in tender grass:
With them and thee to bide,
How good it were," she saith at noon:
"Albeit the meads are wide,
Oh! well is me," she saith when day
Draws on to eventide.

Hark! hark! the shepherd's voice. Oh
sweet!
Her tears drop down like rain.
"Take now this crook, my chosen, my
fare,
And tend the flock full fain:
Feed them all day, and lose not one,
Till I shall come again."

Right soft her speech: "My will is
thine,
And my reward thy grace!"
Gone are his footsteps over the hill,
Withdrawn his goodly face:
The mournful dusk begins to gather,
The daylight wanes apace.

On sunny slopes, all long the lady
Paceth her flock at noon;
She leads them down to drink at eve,
Where the small rivulets croon.
All night her locks are wet with dew,
Her eyes outwatch the moon.

Beyond the hills her voice is heard,
She sings when life doth wane:
"My longing heart is full of love,
Nor shall my watch be vain,
My shepherd lord, I see him not,
But he will come again."
—Jean Ingelow.

"Japanned" English.

Japanese emulation and imitation of Western methods, especially in things mechanical, are nowadays almost beyond comment. But English "as she is spoke" apparently never before reached such heights as nowadays, when "she is Japanned" by the subjects of the Mikado.

The following is a fair sample, re-

cently sent forth on its halting way by a Kobe "Milk Sanitary Laboratory":

"I have the honor to write a letter for you that we have now established the Japan milk sanitary laboratory and its branch or special milk delivering office, as which caused our dairymen are very poor to deliver an unsanitary or tuberculous and even bad feed cow's milk nor relates their credit."

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WILL APPLY FOR ROYAL WARRANT

Victoria Yacht Club to Request Charter of the British Admiralty

WANT THE BLUE ENSIGN

Members Think This City Can Be Made "Cowes of Canada"

Although the Victoria Yacht club was organized only a few months ago, and has been established at its new and commodious quarters on the inner harbor for but three weeks, there is a strong movement on foot having for its object the formulation of an application to the admiralty for a Royal Warrant. Such a thing is possessed by the Vancouver association and it is believed that, providing the conditions can be met by the local organization, no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the right for all Victoria craft, the owners of which are members of the club, to display the blue ensign.

Up to Members

In discussing the matter yesterday one of the officials said: "The officers of the Victoria Yacht club are keen that the form of sport which they represent should be pushed to the front and the home association recognized in the most prominent yachting circles of the west. One of the steps in that direction, besides, of course the obtaining of a large membership and the working up of interest among the latter, is the obtaining from the British admiralty of a Royal Charter. To secure such an honor, which means all sorts of important privileges, it is necessary that the Victoria club should have a certain number of boats registered and likewise a specified aggregate tonnage. In order to attain this standing at the earliest possible date it is requested that all owners of yachts hand the honorary secretary all details without delay. This is not necessary to do and it means a lot to the club. It is up to each individual sportsman to make this thing go. This city has the water and every facility to make her 'the Cowes of Canada' and we hope that all will join in the effort to reach that goal."

Some Privileges

A Royal Warrant, it was further explained, gave the fortunate club securing it much the same privileges in respect to customs regulations as were enjoyed by war vessels. In the event of an extended cruise this alone was invaluable. Other concessions went with it while, perhaps the most prized feature, was the fact that it lent prestige that could be obtained in no other manner. It meant that the club was recognized by the home authorities as a responsible body. When Victoria was in a position to make the contemplated application its club would be able to take the same prominent part in the sports of the Pacific northwest as was enjoyed by the flourishing institution of the Terminal City. While it was not imperative that this charter should be secured before the home organization would be entitled to request that the annual international races should be held here, the sooner that was accomplished the sooner such consideration could be commanded.

To Visit Everett

It is expected that many Victoria yachtsmen and owners of motor boats will take advantage of the invitation which has been extended them to participate in the Everett club cruise which takes place on the 6th of September at Skagit Head. They consider that the opportunity should not be lost to give the Americans practical evidence that they appreciate the courtesy and are willing, at all times, to promote international good fellowship.

There is consternation in the ranks of the big league ball players as the result of an announcement that there will be no bonuses this year.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—J. B. A. A. annual regatta at the Gorge.
2 p.m.—Garrison vs. Combined cricket team, selected from crew of Shearwater and Esquimalt residents, at Work point.
2 p.m.—Sons of England field day sports at Oak Bay park.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Maple Leaf lacrosse teams at Royal Athletic park.

TORONTO SHOOT

British Columbia Rifleman's Scores in Tait-Brassey Cup Match Yesterday

Rifle Range, Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Tait-Brassey cup was won by Davidson of the 48th Toronto, with a score of 101. The shooting was very high, fifteen in the nineties being counted out. The following were the other scores: Cunningham 97, Forest 97, Caven 95, Doyle 95, Duff Stuart 94, McFarr 94, Richardson 93, Carr 93, E. McDougall 91, A. McDougall 90, Duncan 89, Lettice 85, Chapman 85. The weather is still good. The British Columbia men go to Ottawa tomorrow morning.
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SONS OF ENGLAND SPORTS AT OAK BAY

Attractive Athletic Programme Expected to Create Keen Competition

The Sons of England field sports will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay. The first event on a lengthy and attractive programme will be called at 2 o'clock, it being necessary to make an early start to ensure the final being reached before dark. In the open races it is anticipated that there will be a number of entries from the local athletic organizations and as the track is in splendid condition, it is not improbable that splendid time will be made in the 100 and 220 yard events, if not in those for greater distances. Special arrangements have been made with the B.C. Electric Railway company of Victoria. It is up to each individual sportsman to make this thing go. This city has the water and every facility to make her "the Cowes of Canada" and we hope that all will join in the effort to reach that goal.

CRICKET MATCHES

Garrison and Esquimalt Play at Work Point-Albions Meet Seattle

At Work Point today a match will be played between the Garrison and a combined eleven formed from the crew of the Shearwater and the residents of Esquimalt. This is the only scheduled local game, but in Seattle a contest will take place between the American cricketers and the Albion club representatives. The latter left for the Sound last night. They took a strong team, it being the general opinion that the Seattle exponents will be in a position, as a result of the practice they obtained in the recent tournament, and through recent acquisitions, to put up a better fight than at any time thus far this season. The personnel at the Victoria aggregation follows: W. Shelton, L. S. V. York, W. Pettley, P. Richardson, R. Gardner, D. B. Hoster, A. Brighton, G. Barraclough, R. White, W. Gregson and A. W. Slater.
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VICTORIA TO MAKE SUPREME EFFORT

Local Lacrosse Twelve Determined to Wrest Victory From Maple Leafs

The Victoria and Maple Leaf lacrosse teams meet today in one of the provincial league series of matches. It is announced that the game will commence at 3 o'clock promptly at the Royal Athletic association grounds.

For the past week the local players have been training. This is an oft-repeated statement and, judging from the outspoken criticism at several of the contests which have taken place here, the public is inclined to believe that the assertion is more or less of a canard. This time, however, it is absolutely correct to say that the lads who will wear the blue and white jerseys today—the colors which, way back in the dim past, were wont to be more often victorious than to suffer ignominious defeat—have been faithfully practicing. It is stated on the word and honor of President Foster McGurn that they are in better condition than ever before this season. And that official would not make an assertion of the kind unless the energy of the boys warranted it. Last night they were out for a final try-out and, after a little coaching, an informal meeting took place at which the team which will line-up against the Maple Leafs was selected.

The sporting editor of the Vancouver Province has said that today's opportunity is the last Victoria will have of "breaking out of the maiden class." His view of the situation is decided by local players and enthusiasts alike as a correct sizing up of the situation. Therefore the home twelve will go on the field determined to make a supreme effort to carry the game. They expect to have to play a hard fight, but they are confident that they have the strength and the ability to do the trick. On that account a first-class exhibition of lacrosse appears assured with, in addition, the probability that the outcome will be satisfactory to Victoria's adherents.

The local team will take the field as follows: Goal, Johnson; point, Clegg; cover point, Battersby; 1st defence, Mason; 2nd defence, Kroeger; 3rd defence, Okell; centre, Fairall; 3rd home, Pettrew; 2nd home, Hancock; 1st home, McLachlan; outside home, Cessford; inside home, Ross; sparsman, Messrs. Taylor and Young.

Another Same.

While the match is in progress here there will be what promises to be one of the biggest matches of the season underway at New Westminster, where a contesting teams being Vancouver and the world's champions, The Terminal City twelve has been strengthened and, since the Royal City stalwarts returned with the Minto cup, they have been training earnestly. They still have an opportunity of capturing the British Columbia championship and, should they do so, it will be within their right to challenge the present holders for that bit of silverware which represents the highest honor to be attained in the sphere of Canada's national pastime.

Vancouver will play Victoria on Labor Day at the Athletic grounds. This will be the final of the season's games in the city.

WRIGHT DEFEATED ALEXANDER EASILY

Former Tennis Champion Won Final in National Tournament—Game Today

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—Fred S. Alexander of New York, today suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of former champion Beals C. Wright of Boston, in the final match of the all-america national tennis tournament. Three sets decided the match. In each a strong team, it being the general opinion that the Seattle exponents will be in a position, as a result of the practice they obtained in the recent tournament, and through recent acquisitions, to put up a better fight than at any time thus far this season. The personnel at the Victoria aggregation follows: W. Shelton, L. S. V. York, W. Pettley, P. Richardson, R. Gardner, D. B. Hoster, A. Brighton, G. Barraclough, R. White, W. Gregson and A. W. Slater.

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ANNUAL REGATTA THIS AFTERNOON

J. B. A. A. Aquatic Sports at Gorge—Flumerfelt Cup the Feature

The J.B.A.A. annual regatta takes place today, the first race starting at 2 o'clock at the Gorge. Among the most important of the competitions is that for the Flumerfelt cup. This is open to oarsmen of the club, formed into fours by the members of the rowing committee. The different crews were selected upwards of a month ago and since have been devoting all available time to getting into shape for the event. As the trophy mentioned is one of the handiest in the disposal of the association, it is naturally, the most coveted, and the struggle is expected to be exceptionally keen. Owing to the number of entries it will be rowed in heats, other contests included in a programme which embraces seventeen races, being brought off in the intervals. The latter take in canoe, single and double, dinghy, double boat for ladies and gentlemen, and swimming races, one for members and another open to all. In addition there will be tilting matches and an upset canoe competition. The sports start sharp on the hour specified, it being the desire of the officials that they be brought off with every possible celerity in order that the patience of spectators may not be taxed.

COUNTY CRICKET

Standing of Old Country Teams in the Season's Series

Stand.	Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Fts.	Pct.
1	Yorkshire	22	14	0	8	14	100.00
2	Kent	20	13	2	4	12	75.00
3	Surrey	22	12	8	10	11	71.42
4	Middlesex	12	6	2	5	3	42.35
5	Sussex	21	6	3	12	3	33.33
6	Worcestershire	14	5	6	5	5	35.71
7	Lancashire	19	8	9	2	0	58.82
8	Nottingham	18	5	7	3	0	51.11
9	Leicestershire	17	4	5	8	0	51.11
10	Hampshire	16	5	7	4	0	51.66
11	Gloucestershire	17	5	8	4	0	52.07
12	Essex	17	7	7	3	0	52.94
13	Warwickshire	17	4	8	5	0	53.33
14	Northamptonshire	18	3	10	5	0	53.84
15	Derbyshire	18	3	13	3	0	56.00
16	Somerset	16	1	13	3	0	58.61

The following matches were abandoned without a ball having been bowled, and are therefore not included in the above list: Surrey v. Lancashire, at the Oval; Middlesex v. Gloucestershire, at Tunbridge Wells; and Warwickshire v. Leicestershire, at Coventry.

TO TOUR ENGLAND

Australian Rugby Football Team Has Left for the Old Land

Sydney, Aug. 8.—The Australian Rugby football team which is to tour in England during the forthcoming season sailed today by the steamer Omrah. The team is composed as follows: Full-backs, Carmichael (Queensland), Dix (N. S. W.), three-quarter backs, Daly (N. S. W.), Hickey (N. S. W.), Carroll (N. S. W.), B. Smith (N. S. W.), Russell (N. S. W.), Parkinson (Queensland).

Five-eighths: Mandible (N. S. W.), McCabe (N. S. W.), McKivitt (N. S. W.), W. Prentice (N. S. W.).

Half-backs: Woods (N. S. W.).

Forwards: Bisset (N. S. W.), McArthur (N. S. W.), Middleton (N. S. W.), McMurtrie (N. S. W.), Murnin (N. S. W.), Craig (N. S. W.), Dr. Moran (N. S. W.), (captain), McIntyre (N. S. W.), Griffith (N. S. W.), Hammond (N. S. W.), Stevenson (N. S. W.), Flanagan (Queensland), Richards (Queensland).—Reuter's Special Service.

BASEBALL TEAM AND CRICKETERS TO MEET

Representatives of Two Organizations Will Lock in Earnest Combat

"Yes, you may say that we have issued a deft to the Victoria Cricket club's team, champions of the Pacific northwest, and that we will play them at Oak Bay whenever it is mutually convenient," was the reply received from the management of the Victoria Baseball club yesterday in response to a query as to whether it was correct that the baseballers and cricketers were forming a match. And you may add, the official went on, "that we are confident—I think that is the proper phrase to use—that we can whip them to a 'giddy frazzle.' No use to smile. This is a serious affair. We feel that we have reaped about as much honor as is available among the semi-professional teams of the northwest, and now we want the scalps of the champions. Indeed, entering as a matter of fact they have been so much in the limelight of late, owing to their sensational defeat of Vancouver, that we want to show that we baseballers know something about that game of cricket, and if we don't hand them out a surprise then I don't know what I'm talking about."

Until after this dissertation little stock was taken in the rumors heard about the streets that the Peerless Performers intended entering the sphere which it was deemed was sacred to the gallant eleven who were led to glorious victory under the able direction of Skipper York last week and to that other organization familiarly known as the Duddlelghs, or, more formally, the Albions. On such corroboration, however, it was necessary that the report should be given serious consideration whatever might be thought of the presumption of the Peerless Ones in entertaining the thought that they are capable of welding Kind Willow with the facility of a Capt. Cullin, a Martin, a Gillespie, or any of the other Victoria batters of renown.

Curiously impelled inquiry elsewhere, although the word of the Victoria baseball club's management was not doubted, and it was found that the gauntlet had actually been tossed into the arena and that perforce Skipper York had to accept it. Thus it was assured that a match would be played and likely it would take place next Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds.

Hastening to another baseballer, the excited reporter sought "criticisms," he asked, "Who will do the bowling, and do you know that handling those flat bats is much different to picking out the easy ones as they whirl over the plate?" Before being deluged a

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reply he was subjected to a scornful scrutiny, a gaze which bespoke untold contempt at evidence of colossal ignorance. Then softening, and in a patronizing tone the answer came: "That's the trouble with you fellows. You don't give us credit for any knowledge of any game apart from baseball. None is aware better than we that cricket isn't as simple as it seems. But we have the bowlers. Schwengers and Goward possess formidable speed and breaks that will make some of the Victoria batters' hair curl. And if we can keep that ball from hitting the wickets and at the same time hit up enough runs to win, I'll be willing to take a back seat hereafter."

The cricketers themselves look on the game as more or less of a joke. But they anticipate good sport. Mr. Barnacle, a prominent member, smiled when asked whether he was to be one of those to defend the Victoria club's honor against the prospective onslaught of the baseballers. "Oh, yes, they have challenged us, and I expect we'll have to defend the cup," he said, adding "and perhaps it's a more serious matter than we are inclined to think." And then he departed, laughing as though the humor of the situation was more than his dignity and self-possession could bear.

New Westminster lacrosse men say that Sport Minton of the Peacocks is the greatest all-round player in the East. And they're not far astray.

Vancouver are out to land the Minto cup, and are said to have made offers to one or two of the Cornwall players, Newey Lalonde included.

OVER ONE HUNDRED HORSES COMING HERE

Many Entries Assured for Exhibition Races—Fifty Additional Stalls

Over one hundred race horses are expected to participate in the meet which will be a feature of the annual Victoria exhibition to be held from the 22nd to the 26th of next month. Some sixty or seventy of those that are racing at the Meadows, Seattle, will come to this city on that occasion. Among the local owners represented will be Irving H. Wheatcroft, of James Island. He intends to enter fifteen and, perhaps, more thoroughbreds. As it is assured that others will come from different parts of the province, those in charge of the preparations feel confident that in announcing that there will be one hundred competing equines they have made a conservative estimate. But, even should their judgment prove to be about correct, they point out that the races in all respects will be the best that have been brought off under the auspices of the association.

Fifty More Stables

Anticipating an exceptionally large influx of racing and exhibition stock, the executive, advised by J. A. Smart, the secretary, have taken steps to provide satisfactory and adequate accommodation. Instructions have been given the contractors, engaged in the construction of new buildings at the grounds, to put up fifty additional stalls. This will give the management three hundred and thirty of these for horses alone and it is calculated that all will be utilized during the progress of the exhibition. Or, should the weather be decided in the disposal of the racers. A large proportion will be set aside for those entered in the horse show, which, as has been stated in these columns, promises to be one of the features of the displays of the exhibition. It is a sure thing, however, that the horses which will make a bid for the many tempting purses which have been hung up will be given first class quarters and every reasonable attention. Secretary Smart states that it is owing to the fact that the owners of stakes and purses have provided with first class facilities in Victoria that they usually take advantage of an opportunity to come back. To that, he thought, was to be attributed the unanimity with which those now engaged at the Meadows, Seattle, have agreed to a winter stay in Victoria. And their preference for this city was emphasized when it was remembered that, while the Sound meet closed on the 12th of September, many would have to keep their horses idle for upwards of a fortnight before the train arrived for them to take the train home.

Local turf enthusiasts generally are looking forward to the exhibition meet with some eagerness. They state that the races held in the fall at the Willows were a success from every standpoint and that the Victoria club, in the organization of the horse owners and followers of the track on the coast. It was expected that many visitors would be attracted here from Sound as well as mainland points for no other reason than that they looked for excellent races with the possibility of some records being broken.

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Members of the Capital Gun club will hold a shoot on the afternoon of the 30th inst., at the Willows, traps, a number of contests, open only to those identified with the organization, have been arranged. Besides an exhibition of shooting will be given by Clarence Haight, one of the Dupont Powder company's experts, who is coming from Seattle especially for the purpose of attending.

BURN HAS RETURNED

Calgary Distance Runner Tells His Story of Marathon Race

Art Burn, the Calgary distance runner, who is well known on the Coast, and who finished twenty-fourth in the Marathon race at the Olympic games last month, is back in Canada. Like all of the other Canadian runners,

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chon won a race last week, was in definitely suspended. Aubuchon was shown to have offered money to the other jockeys of the race to pull up their mounts to enable Docile to win. Docile did win. It was found that Aubuchon owned a large interest in the animal.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.
At Seattle—Aberdeen 0, Seattle 0. Game called after seventh inning, rain. No game at Vancouver.
At Tacoma: rain.

National.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.

American.
At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
At Washington—First game: Washington 2, Cleveland 0. Second game: Washington 8, Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia—First game: Detroit 1, Philadelphia 11. Second game: Detroit 2, Philadelphia 11.
At New York—First game: Chicago 0, New York 1. Second game: Chicago 2, New York 1.

Eastern.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Jersey City 2.
At Toronto—Toronto 6, Baltimore 2.
At Rochester—Rochester 3, Providence 4.
At Montreal—Newark 1, Montreal 2.

Northwestern.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	57	51	.524
Spokane	57	51	.523
Aberdeen	57	52	.523
Tacoma	51	53	.490
Butte	46	54	.460
Seattle	51	64	.443

National.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	69	43	.617
Pittsburg	66	46	.589
Chicago	63	47	.571
Philadelphia	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	56	59	.487
Boston	50	64	.438
St. Louis	41	71	.366
Brooklyn	41	70	.270

American.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	66	48	.579
Cleveland	64	48	.571
Chicago	63	47	.571
Philadelphia	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	56	59	.487
Boston	50	64	.438
St. Louis	41	71	.366
Brooklyn	41	70	.270

Coast.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	72	56	.562
San Francisco	69	60	.531
Portland	61	62	.496
Oakland	58	75	.436

AT HALF TIME

Bobby Kerr says he will not be satisfied until he lowers Walker's record for 100 yards.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. Cousins has returned after spending her vacation in Seattle.

Mrs. H. H. Beavan has just returned from a trip to Alaskan ports.

Mr. R. F. Civil, from Parker Island, is visiting Victoria.

Mrs. W. J. Kintzler, from Nanaimo, is spending a short time at the Dillard.

Mr. F. A. Pollock, from Quatsino, is among the visitors at the Dominion.

D. W. Spence left yesterday on a short trip to Tacoma.

Miss Jeanie Black left yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends at Portland, Ore.

J. McConnell, traveling auditor of the C.P.R., is in the city on one of his regular trips.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural association, left this morning for Seattle.

Mr. E. M. White is down in the city from the west coast. He will return Tuesday by the Tees.

Mr. John Moody, from England, and Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. C. Parker Leek, from England, is visiting Victoria, and is staying at the Empress.

Monsieur A. Maquier, from Cognac, France, is staying at the Empress during his visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. de Gatz, from Ladysmith, are down in the Capital for a few days.

Among the many visitors from the Old Country to Victoria is Mr. J. P. Frenes, from London.

Mr. W. J. Brandt, the well known fruit grower from Point Roberts, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Emma Schl are going up to Shawnigan for the week end.

Mr. John Haggerty, who has been visiting at Sahtlam, returned to Victoria early in the week with a splendid catch of trout.

Miss Alice Mackay, who has been spending a few weeks at Thetis Island and S. Pender Island, has returned home.

Mrs. James Harvey and Miss Gaudin are going to Shawnigan for the week end, as the guests of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Evie Floyd, who has been spending a few days in Seattle, the guest of Mrs. Gulliford, has returned to the city.

E. A. Willmot, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business left this morning on the Charming on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, of Mount Forest, Ont., left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east after two weeks spent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. A. Cohen, of Pueblo, Cal., who have been spending the past week in the city, left this morning on their return to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMasters and family, of Portland, Ore., who have been spending the summer at the Oak Bay hotel, left this morning via the Northern Pacific on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wilson, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past two months on an extended tour of the coast, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Among the passengers on the Charming this morning for Vancouver were E. B. Morgan, D. J. O'Brien, A. C. Elliott, J. S. Matthews, C. W. Rollison, Miss Logan, W. T. English.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacLure leave today on a three months' trip to the old country. They will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on September 4.

Mrs. H. Bell left this morning via the C.P.R. for Quebec, whence she will sail on the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to England and the continent.

On the Princess Victoria this morning the following were passengers: Mrs. S. W. Church, Capt. Langley, C. M. Gregory, J. S. Ishister, M. Cohen, Dr. Hoy, J. Griffiths, E. J. Matthews, E. R. Stephen, Major Suttie, Miss E. S. Harris, Miss A. E. Fraser, E. E. Millikin, Mrs. Cartwright.

A quiet wedding in which two well known Victorians were the principals took place last Wednesday evening at Alberni. Clifford M. Pines, son of Mr. A. J. Pines, and Ada V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith were married by the Rev. Mr. Glasgow.

The bride and groom were natives having been present at the ceremony and immediately after the young couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Pines is interested with Mr. Terry in the Alberni drug store, and the happy couple will make Alberni their home.

The steamer Princess Royal, and Miss Mary Alice Abernethy were married this week at the residence of friends, Lewis street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are natives having been born in the Shetland Islands, the former having made the journey from her home in Western Canada to become the wife of Mr. Hunter, who has been a resident of British Columbia for some time. Thomas Hunter of Thetis Island was the best man, and Miss Elizabeth Haggerty acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of cream tulle. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on a honeymoon tour among the Gulf Islands.

There were 16 possibilities made in yesterday's matches, seven in the Osler, three in the Bankers' and six in the Mackenzie match.

Further prize winners in the Osler match were Sergt. Lettice (4th), \$6.40; Sergt. Major McDougall, \$4; Hart McHarg, \$2.

Two Possibles
Rifle Ranges, Toronto, Aug. 27.—Only two possibilities were made in the Tall-Brassie match this morning and that with Ross rifle, conditions not being favorable to good scoring. Possibilities were made by Private McInnes, of Edmonton, and Lieut. Mortimer, of Ottawa.

The steamer Minnesota leaves tomorrow at noon for Hongkong, via Japan. She already has a large number of passengers booked.

Steamer Pennsylvania goes to Seattle today from Nanaimo. When she steams north September 1 she will carry equipment for a government station at or near Valdez.

FIFTY-ONE DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SINKS

British Steamer Duncarn—Was Caught in Typhoon Off Japan Coast

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Duncarn and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of the crew in the typhoon which raged on August 26th off the Port of Goto, on the Island of Kishu, has reached here in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island. The names of the survivors are Wm. Phillips, an engineer, and John London, a seaman, both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Sakyo Maru.

The Duncarn was bound from Nikolalevsk Asiatic Russian, to Singapore, and put in at the Port of Katsuru for coal, again putting to sea on August 24. The ship ran into the centre of a typhoon, which sent her to the bottom. The two survivors were prostrated from exposure and hardship, and a subscription has been taken up for them among the crew of the Sakyo. The Duncarn was a screw steamer of 2200 tons, commanded by Capt. J. Graham. She sailed from Hamburg for Nikolalevsk, May 27, and arrived at the latter port August 21.

Anniversary Services
The annual Sunday school anniversary services of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, will be held tomorrow. Special sermons will be delivered at 10.30 a. m. and 7 a. m. by Rev. James Hicks, of Hammond, B.C. An address will be given at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan church.

John P. McConnell Married.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—John P. McConnell, a well known Canadian newspaper man, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, but now editor of the Saturday Sunset, of Vancouver, B. C., was married here yesterday to Mrs. Grace F. Edmonds, a prominent society woman and musician of this city.

Union Label on Ballot.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Supreme Court Justice Wheeler has decided that the printing of the union label on ballots which were declared void by the inspectors of the First district of the Ninth ward, at the Democratic primaries last Tuesday, was not improper, and directed that the board reconvene and count them.

In Danger of Lynching.
Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A negro today attempted to assault the stepdaughter of a Mr. Mullens, near here. A suspect has been captured. Excitement is at fever heat, and it is said that a mob has been formed and is only waiting for the negro to be identified by the young woman.

Ashore on Jamaica.
Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Beacon, Capt. Peterson, in the service of the Atlantic Fruit company, from Baltimore August 21, has gone ashore at Port Maria, on the north side of the island, during a heavy north-east trade, and is now in danger of being wrecked.

Fire Department Engineers.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers today decided to meet next year at Grand Rapids, Mich. Filmore Tyson, chief of the fire department of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president; George W. Horton, chief of the fire department of Baltimore, first vice-president, and John Thompson, Toronto, Ont., second vice-president.

Trainmen Killed
Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 28.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, headed head-on with a work train near Hardins, Okla., today. The engineer and conductor of the work train were killed, and the engineer and fireman of the passenger and the fireman of the work train were injured. The agent at Antler, Okla., failed to hold the passenger train as ordered.

Methodist District Meeting
Saskatoon, Aug. 28.—The financial district meeting of the Saskatoon district Methodists convened in Third Avenue church on the 26th and 27th August. This district extends from Waterloo in the east to Perdue on the west, and from Davidson to Hague.

The ministers and probationers attended almost to a man, but the largest session was not favorable to a large attendance of laymen. The time of the convention was largely consumed in the arrangement of grants for outlying mission stations and the fixing of assessments.

Mrs. Thaw's Health
New York, Aug. 28.—Friends of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, who has been suffering from worry over her husband's case and the loss of her income consequent to the bankruptcy proceedings, said today that her condition is not serious. She denied that she is a nervous wreck as had been reported and declared a period of rest and recuperation was not far off.

The head of the sanitarium declared that Mrs. Thaw was not an inmate of the place, either under her own name or any other name.

Players Purchased
Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The national baseball commission today gave out a list of players who have been purchased by major league clubs since the closing of the last drafting season, and which purchases have been approved by the commission. They include the following: National league—By Brooklyn from Rochester, Ed Lemox; by Philadelphia from Jersey City, C. A. Giest, Earl Moore, Chas. Hanford, Wallace O. Clements; by Pittsburgh from Providence, Wm. Ansteln, D. Barry, Samuel Froek, American league—By Boston from Newark, Louis Brockett, Thomas Hughes; by Detroit from Saratoga, Henry Dickendorn; from Jersey City, Edward J. Flitz; from Newark, O. C. Stangane; from Syracuse, Ralph Worke; by New York from Baltimore, Chester Cadburn; from Buffalo, Geo. McConnell.

Ten thousand people attended the Butchers' barbecue at St. Catharines. A report from the past six months shows a decrease in juvenile crime in Manitoba.

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London Seeks Some Means of Doing Honor to President

London, Aug. 28.—Already London is seeking for some means by which to honor President Roosevelt when he retires from office, and letters with suggestions are beginning to reach the daily newspapers.

This week a correspondent of the Times points out the close connection which has always existed between the Middle Temple and prominent men of the United States. The writer says it has been suggested that the opportunity might be taken at the celebration on August 13 of next year, the tercentenary of the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to honor the President by James I. to the Society of the Inner and Middle Temples. He then suggests that President Roosevelt be invited to become an honorary bencher of the Inn, which is considered a great honor. He adds: "The King is now a senior bencher, and his reception in that capacity of Mr. Roosevelt could not fail to strengthen the bonds of international amity."

THE YOUNGEST MINISTRY

Leading Men of Present English Ministry Are Almost Juvenile

London, Aug. 28.—The present is the youngest ministry which has held office since the great Reform Bill. An English Ministry usually contains a large proportion of elderly men. Septuagenarian Ministers have been quite common. But the leading men of this cabinet are middle-aged or almost juvenile, as things go in politics. Except Lord Morley, the Ministers who count are well under sixty. Mr. Asquith is 56, Mr. Lloyd-George 45, Mr. Haldane 52, Sir Edward Grey 46, Mr. Burns 56, and Mr. Winston Churchill not yet 34.

Mulai Proclaimed

Tangier, Aug. 28.—News has reached here that Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Mazagan, and that the representative of the Abdul Aziz has fled for protection to the French consulate.

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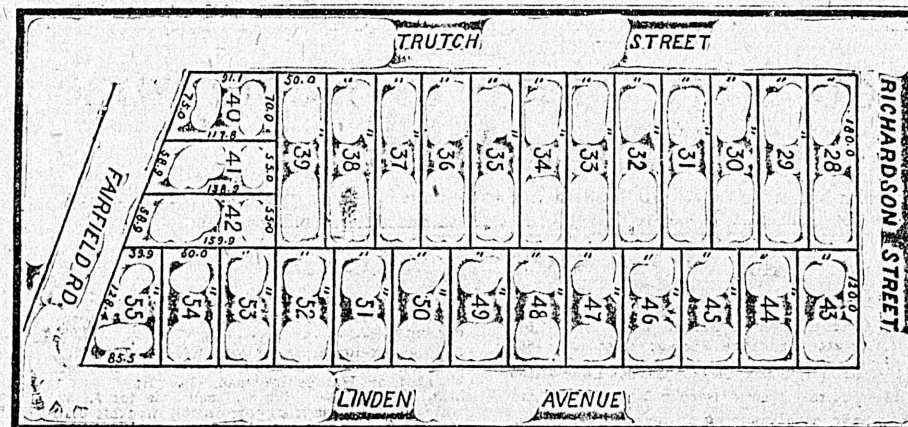
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Mainland News

FISHERIES OUTPUT FOR PRESENT SEASON

Pack of Salmon Estimated at 338,000 Cases—How the Americans Benefit

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The salmon fishing season for 1908 is over, and it is estimated that the Fraser river sockeye pack exceeds that of 1907 by 14,000. The sockeye pack for British Columbia is estimated at:

Fraser river, all shapes 74,000
Nans 27,000
Skeena 134,000
Rivers inlet 60,000
Outlying 43,000

This gives a total of 338,000 as against 314,000 in 1907.

Whilst the Fraser and Skeena rivers have shown a slight increase, the pack on Rivers inlet has been extremely disappointing, being only about two-thirds of that of 1907.

The outlying canneries have shown an increased pack of about 3,000 cases, but in this connection it may be noted that one or two canneries opened too late in 1907 to take advantage of the sockeye run. Comparatively few canneries will operate during the autumn, consequently the total pack for the current year is expected to be smaller than that of 1907.

While the pack on the Fraser river equals 74,000 cases, competitors on Puget sound have packed not less than 150,000 full cases. It therefore appears that while Canada pays all expenses in connection with hatcheries and the preservation of the industry, the Americans reap double the benefit that Canadians do.

The International fisheries commission, consisting of Professor Starr Jordan and Mr. Bastedo, might well direct attention to this view of the subject and see whether it is not possible for the United States authorities to reciprocate and assist the strenuous efforts which have been made by the Canadian government to foster this important industry. One thing is certain, that Canada has done everything possible, and the United States little or nothing, because it is well known that the so-called weekly close time at the traps has hitherto been simply a farce, except in localities where gill net fishermen were likely to make trouble.

LURED TO OPIUM DEN

Story Told By a Woman Brought Up in Police Court—Clothes Hidden By Chinese

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Lured by a supposed friend to a Chinese opium den and there abandoned, where the police found her virtually a prisoner, her clothes hidden by the Chinese keepers of the joint, this was the fate of Lillian Sabert, who admitted from the witness stand today that she was a married woman recently from Seattle. She was both prisoner and witness, prisoner to answer to a charge of vagrancy, and successful as a witness in her own behalf in defeating the law on technicalities.

This technicality was rolled up in \$12. Because that amount was found in her hidden clothes, when finally the police recovered them from behind a concealed door, she was acquitted. Mr. J. A. Russell, her counsel, successfully arguing that with that amount of money she could not legally be held, nor legally convicted under the section under which she was charged, as a vagrant found wandering about and without visible means of support, etc.

When repeatedly asked by Mr. Kennedy to give the name of her friend, she said at last:

"What if I refuse. You cannot draw blood from a stone."

The court can order your commitment for contempt of court.

Then Mr. Russell held conference with her. "I have the name and I will give it to the crown if that is satisfactory," he said.

All she would say was that his first name was Charles, and that he was a barber on Cordova street.

The police are considering his case. The opium den is two doors east of the Great Northern depot on Pender street.

The woman said: "My friend went there to smoke, but I didn't. I never smoked opium in my life. He left me there."

HUNTERS BARRED OUT

Pitt Meadow Farmers Object to Ravages Committed By Careless Individuals With Guns

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—The glory of Pitt Meadows as a hunting ground is now probably a thing of the past. At a recent meeting of farmers in that locality a resolution was adopted forbidding sportsmen from entering fenced lands without the permission of the owner.

Trespassers will be prosecuted. The task of patrolling this well known resort of snipe, ducks, grouse and pheasants has been delegated to Constable Scott, of Coquitlam municipality.

The farmers declare that they were prompted to this action owing to the carelessness and wanton disregard of scores of hunters from Vancouver and New Westminster for property interests. In many instances the Sunday invasion exceeded a hundred sportsmen, many of whom were mere pot-hunters. The visitors are also charged with leaving fence gates open and tramping through uncut grain fields, thus causing damage amounting in the aggregate to a considerable figure. So numerous were the visitors and so careless were they in their aim that many of the residents had narrow escapes from being shot by amateur hunters.

There has been a pronounced decrease in the infant death rate in New York city.

Hot weather comfort can be obtained by drinking Iced "Salada" Tea. Nothing to eat it for a cooling and refreshing drink.

TO SELECT CANDIDATE

Vancouver Conservatives Are to Hold Nominating Convention on September 9th

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Conservatives on September 9 will select a candidate to contest the constituency of Vancouver in the Dominion house. Delegates to the convention will be elected on the preceding evening. This was the decision reached at the 1st meeting of the Vancouver Conservative executive, which was attended by the chairmen of the various city wards as well as by representatives from that portion of Richmond riding comprised in the federal constituency of Vancouver. The places where the primaries will be held are to be announced in a few days.

The rule adopted for the voting at the primaries reads:

"All voting for candidates as nominees of the convention shall be by ballot, and the name of names appearing on the highest number of votes, and a majority of the votes of the delegates present, shall be declared the candidate or candidates nominated by the convention."

INGINEKA GOLD FIELD

Report Brought Out By Messrs. Robinson and McMillan, Who Have Arrived at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Aug. 28.—Robert Robinson and George B. McMillan arrived in Prince Rupert on Tuesday, coming direct from the Ingenika placer diggings. They went in last spring, starting from Inverness, where they have their homes, and going by way of Ashcroft, Quesnelle and the all-river route to Fort Graham, where they reached the mouth of the Ingenika and up that stream to McConnell creek. They would not go in that way again, and they would not advise any person to go that way. Mr. McMillan was in the Yukon in the early days, and he says that the Ingenika via Ashcroft and the all-water route is like going to the Yukon via the Edmonton route.

When half way between Fort Graham and the mouth of McConnell creek, owing to the difficulties encountered they had to cache part of their supplies on the shore of King's lake, and the mouth of the creek, and the new diggings with about 100 pounds apiece. They got in time to get claims 3 and 4 on McConnell creek, above the mouth; but not having supplies, and no way to get them in, they concluded to do no work until next spring. And many more have done likewise.

There were 45 men on McConnell creek when they left, and a number of others scattered throughout the district. Bedrock has not been reached, and the only washing that has been done has been on bench claims. Bates and Olsen are sluicing on a bench claim on McConnell creek, and are wheeling the dirt 100 yards and taking out an ounce a day to the man when they have water. "Tonk" Menard, on the Ingenika, about half a mile below the mouth of McConnell creek, when he has water, is taking out an ounce and a half a day. King, Wallace, at the mouth of Meadow creek, are cutting lumber and getting ready to sluice. They are working in the bed of the creek and pay runs from the surface down 18 inches. There are several other parties getting ready to work on the Ingenika below the mouth of McConnell creek.

Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. McMillan are of one opinion, and that is that the ground will pay and that a mistake was made in laying the district over for a year. Had the lacer been for two months every person entitled to two claims would have been protected, and hundreds of claims would now be working which are idle.

Supplies are scarce, as pack trains only bring in 200 pounds to the animal, and there is no store in the district. The Hudson's Bay company have a good store at Fort Graham, but for more than half the distance supplies can only be packed in on men's backs, which is both expensive and slow.

The ground will not be proved before winter, and those who have supplies or who can get them will work all winter.

Messrs. Robinson and McMillan, owing to having cached part of their supplies on the route between Fort Graham and the diggings, came out via that place, which is 120 miles from the mouth of McConnell creek. From Fort Graham they took the Edmonton and Yukon trail built by the mounted police to Omineca river crossing, 94 miles distant. The trail is a good one. From the crossing they took the new trail to Driewood river that has been made this year by prospectors and packers, and followed the river down to Tule lake, where the Omineca trail crosses it, a distance of 95 miles. Thence they came over the Omineca trail to Babine village, 40 miles, where the Hudson's Bay company have a good store. From Babine Hazelton is 65 miles. They made Hazelton in 15 days. But in coming out via Fort Graham they traveled 150 miles further than they would have had they come over the trail used by packers from Hazelton.

Drowned in Ingenika

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Rolf Johnson, aged twenty, of Minneapolis, was a week ago the victim of a drowning accident in the Ingenika river, Northern British Columbia. He fell off a log, his body being carried over the falls and crushed to pieces.

Vancouver Railway Rumor

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is now rapidly extending its lines to Prince Rupert, is said to be behind a deal for the purchase of the water-front property owned by E. H. Heaps & Co., lumber and shingle manufacturers. An option has been granted, and the sum is said to be \$750,000.

Jedway Miners Killed

Jedway, Aug. 28.—Jack Allison, one of the most popular miners of Jedway, was killed on Houston inlet. While clearing a tunnel site a stump that was in the way was being dumped over the cliff, and he was caught in its roots and carried over a drop of 40 feet. He was dead when his partners reached him. The launch Jedway brought the body to Jedway, where the burial took place.

The treasury department at Washington has granted the Pennsylvania railroad \$1,500,000.

VANCOUVER PAPERS IN NEW LIBEL SUIT

World Publishers Claim Damages of \$50,000 From the Province

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The World newspaper today issued a writ for fifty thousand dollars damages against the Province for alleged libelous statements in the Province of Thursday respecting the financial affairs of the World.

The Province statements were made in an article commenting on the fact that the World devoted only ten lines to a report of the recent Liberal convention. It was hinted in this article that the World had demanded a bonus of \$35,000 as the price of its support to the Liberal party during the coming campaign, and that refusal of this bonus had caused the paper to almost ignore the convention.

This and other statements the publishers of the World hold to be libelous, and they have accordingly entered suit for \$50,000, as stated.

WESTMINSTER LIBERALS

Conference to Be Held to Consider Question of Calling New Nominating Convention

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—In view of the announcement of J. B. Kennedy, M. P., that he will be in the field to stay in the coming federal election and his refusal to abide by the nomination of the convention which nominated Mr. Jardine, on the ground that it was unfair, it is not improbable that another convention will be held within the next few weeks.

A large meeting of Liberals, including delegates from all over the district, in order that the meeting may be as representative as possible, has been called for next Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. This meeting will decide whether another convention should be called, and if it is, what the date and arrangements will be.

Reported Timber Land Deals

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A deal involving \$27,000 is reported to have been completed by Joseph Martin and his business partner, Frederick Dresser. The deal was for timber limits on Blue inlet, and the purchasers are said to have disposed of a tract of 10,000 acres at Bella Coola to an American syndicate. The latter price, though withheld from publication, is stated to have been satisfactory.

Mr. Martin May Run

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Political circles are interested in the probability of Joseph Martin being an independent candidate in the coming Dominion election. It is generally expected that he will shortly declare his intention to be in the field. Before Mr. Martin left on his vacation trip he stated to friends that he would be an independent candidate in the coming election, whoever the candidates of the respective parties might be. Mr. Martin is due to arrive home tomorrow.

Struck by Street Car

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—J. Warburton, a customs department employee, met with a serious accident last night at 10:45 o'clock. He had alighted from a car at the corner of Pender and Nicola streets, and was endeavoring to cross the tracks when he was knocked down by a car coming from the park. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the general hospital, where, upon examination it was discovered that one of his legs was broken in two places, the thigh being also broken.

Two Miners Injured

Sandon, Aug. 28.—An accident occurred at the Eureka mine, Sandon, on Tuesday, in which two men were injured. John Bakke, foreman at the mine, and Ed. McPhillips were engaged in tarring the tram cable situated about three towers above Sandon, when the bucket in which both men were at the time overbalanced, throwing the occupants to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, Bakke being the most unfortunate of the two, sustaining a broken collar bone and injuries to both legs, while McPhillips escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking and bruises in several parts of his body. Fortunately at the spot where the accident happened there was a thick growth of brush and both men falling into this escaped more serious injury.

WATER RECORDS

Commissioner Fisher Called Upon to Adjudicate in Some Burrard Inlet Disputes

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher was occupied a considerable time yesterday hearing the conflicting claims of industrial concerns to take water from the creeks on lots 212 and 213 for manufacturing purposes. These lots practically form the site of Barnett and the contention of Mr. Griffen, of Tupper & Griffen, was that the North Pacific Lumber Co., Barnett, having learned that the clients he represented, E. W. McLean and Hope, Graveley & Co., Vancouver, were putting in a record for water from a creek which ran through both their properties, got their papers in first to the commissioner's office, although the notice of the McLean application was on the ground prior to this date, i.e., August 24, while the North Pacific notice was posted in the office August 25.

Mr. Griffen secured without difficulty the other four applications he made, five inches in each case, explaining that the water was for new chemical works owned by the Nicholls company. The lumber company opposed this record, in which they were concerned, the general manager, H. Do Pencil, giving evidence that the North Pacific Lumber company intend to build another mill, and in fact the foundations were already in. They needed the water to supply their plant and the houses of the work people.

They had been using water from these creeks for the past 19 years.

It was stated that other applications for the use of water available from the creeks flowing into Burrard inlet had been next month, several having already been filed, including that of Charles Smith Battle, who intends to build a saw mill near Barnett. The commissioner reserved his decision.

New Victoria Dredge Tested

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—Tests of the dipper dredge Ajax which have been made off Lulu island, dredging a channel to the B. C. Manufacturing company's mill, all this week, are satisfactory both to the government engineers and the contractors. As a five yard dipper, it is working at forty seconds per dip, no small matter when the size is considered.

Hindu Charged With Theft

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—At the city police court yesterday a prominent Sikh named Pulla Singh was committed for trial for stealing a sum of \$10 from a fellow countryman, named Harnam Singh. There was a large attendance of Punjabis and other British Indians, and a priest from Vancouver was present. Otta Singh acted as interpreter. The prisoner and the accused had been both in the police force in the past, and, according to the witnesses, Harnam had entrusted the prisoner with five twenty dollar pieces, which he would not return. He was committed to the higher court for trial. Six Indian men, one full-blood woman, three half-breeds, and a white man were fined for drunkenness.

Yukon Candidates

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A recent arrival from Dawson who is in close touch with the political movement there says that when the Yukon Liberals hold their nominating convention, besides that of F. E. Congdon, the names of Robert Lowe and Thomas J. Kearney may be submitted. Of the three, Lowe, it is said, is the most likely to bring all sections of the party together. All three men are or have been public life in the Yukon. Congdon, as everybody knows, was formerly commissioner. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Kearney are members of the Yukon council, the one for the southern district, the other for Bonanza. The Conservative choice at this time seems likely to fall on George Black.

Retires From Customs Service

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Frank Bowser, chief landing waiter of the customs in Vancouver, will sever his connection with the service next Monday after a connection with the customs work of the port extending over a period of nine years. In Mr. Bowser's hands has been the control of all the customs business on the waterfront of Burrard inlet and False creek, and through his hands have passed thousands of Chinese and other Oriental immigrants. Rumors of the retirement of Mr. Bowser have been current for over a year, but there was no foundation for them. During his long connection with the customs service Mr. Bowser proved himself a most efficient official, and he will be greatly missed by those having business dealings with his department. There is no intimation as to who will be his successor.

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FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves, cows, and one yoke of Oxen.
Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher. a27

TO LET—UNFURNISHED

TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms, let, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk. P. O.; bedroom furnished, if desired.
Address 173 Colonist. a8

TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished, suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car.
127, Colonist. a13

WANTED—TO RENT.

YOUNG BUSINESS LADY desires bedroom in private family; use of phone; quiet; moderate; central location.
Box 542, Colonist. a25

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with stable.
Apply P. O. Box 602. a29

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished, eight-roomed modern house.
Apply, giving full particulars, Box 537, Colonist. a28

WANTED—Couple of housekeeping rooms for married couple; reasonable; neighborhood of Oak Bay, convenient to car.
Box 525, Colonist. a27

WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more.
Box 319, Colonist. a16

WANTED—To purchase, small second-hand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash.
481, Colonist. a25

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc.
A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson Street. a1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A nurse for a young baby;
none need apply without good references. Mrs. M. A. Foulson, Empress Hotel. a28

WANTED—Two ladies to share in expense of light housekeeping in comfortable furnished cottage convenient to business centre.
Apply Box 472, Colonist. a25

A GOOD home is offered to a school girl in return for light services.
Apply 1438 Grant St. a25

WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city.
Apply Box 465, Colonist. a23

WANTED—A servant wanted to do housework, 1 day per week.
Apply P. O. Box 263, or phone A-1282. j28

WANTED—Governess, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References.
Box 909, Colonist. j23

WANTED—MALE HELP

SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS.
We have an unexcelled proposition and want good representatives in every city and town in the Dominion. Good commission and large bonus. Write at once, giving full particulars to The Standard of Empire, Stair Building, Toronto, Ontario. a27

WANTED—Experienced salesman for clothing and men's furnishings.
Apply at The Army and Navy Clothing Store. a27

WANTED—Persons to grow Mushrooms for us during Fall and Winter months.
Waste space in cellar or out-house can be made to yield from \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. The Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. a25

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WANTED—Good steady man to work in shipyard and do diving. Good wages paid to right man.
Apply Wallace Shipyards, Limited, Vancouver, B. C. a25

WANTED—Man with experience in growing mushrooms.
Apply 435 Colsonist. a23

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada.
Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. a21

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter.
Apply Box 552, Colonist. a29

WANTED—Position as resident or daily governess by young English lady; English, French, Italian, German, conversation, music and drawing; highest credentials. Apply secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. a28

WANTED—By widow, capable, active, any position of trust. Matron of home or hotel for city and extra day invalid. Address Mrs. Harvey, North Vancouver P. O., B. C. a26

WANTED—By young girl used to nursing, position to care for invalid, lady or gentleman, or to do general housework.
Apply 501 Colonist. a26

LADY wishes position as cook for small country or hotel.
Address E. M. G., 2609 Third St. a25

WANTED—By Englishwoman, position as governess to young children or of responsible help in good family.
Box 276, Colonist. a14

WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children.
Box 911, Colonist. j23

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Experienced office man desires engagements for spare time, afternoons or evenings.
Apply 520 Colonist. a27

MAN AND WIFE seek position as caretaker or any position in hotel, club, or to horses.
528, Colonist. a25

YOUNG MAN wants job on ranch; knowledge of fruit growing and stock raising. Apply W. N. care J. Ringshaw, Delicatessen Store, 632 Yates St., cor. Broad, Victoria, B. C. a25

COACHMAN wants situation; highly recommended. Postoffice, G. L. Victoria. a25

SITUATION WANTED by Englishman (able to handle a horse) on a farm or ranch, any locality. Apply to care A. W. Simmons, 907 Government St. a23

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm.
W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—New six-roomed cottage, two minutes from Central school, every convenience—\$25.00.
Phone A702. a27

TO RENT—Furnished modern bungalow on Rockland Ave. for two months.
521 Colonist. a1

FOR RENT—Nine-roomed furnished house, nicely located for rooming house, or will suit furniture and rent the house. Trackson, Butler & Co. 645 View Street. a27

TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed house, modern; rent \$25; 1175 Yates St. a21

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land.
Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Troncon Avenue. a26

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods.
B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Hatched-shaped brooch, studded with diamonds, on Tuesday last, between Gorge car, postoffice and Victoria theatre. Reward on return to Colonist office. a28

LOST—Gordon setter pup, two months old, brown paws with black spots. Retained by Fred J. H. H. or J. H. Harris, cor. of Sunnyside and Gloverdale ave. Reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. a28

LOST—Wednesday, gold bracelet, set with pearls and rubies. Leave at T. N. H. H. & Co.'s. a28

LOST—A purse containing about \$50 in money, a mining stock certificate and other memoranda. A reward of \$10 will be paid on delivery at Colonist office. a28

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort Street, and reward. Anyone found harboring him will be prosecuted. a18

LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, on 25th; \$5.00 reward. 1025 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. a1

LOST—A large alligator purse with money. Finder leave at Le Roy's cigar store. Liberal reward, a1

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house.
321 Michigan. a29

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for gentlemen or married couples, with private bath; quiet and central; moderate terms; 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver St.). a27

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.
949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

FURNISHED ROOMS to let.
224 Morland St. a23

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired.
1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23

HANDSOME furnished apartments with first-class cooking and attendance for guests providing their own food.
1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) a21

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a27

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two.
1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, gentlemen, in private house, convenient to streetcar.
1015 Blanchard Avenue. j26

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Corner Douglas and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Alvers House). a27

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two-seated Democrat wagon, good as new, run two months; also team draught horses and wagon.
Apply E. F. Geiger, Plumber, Douglas St. a23

WANTED—100 to 600 Canadian Northwest Oil stock; state price, to Box 547, Colonist. a28

FOR SALE—Six shares Pacific Whaling.
\$465. Box 548, Colonist. a28

FOR SALE—A good show case.
Apply Box 545, Colonist. a28

FOR SALE—Almost new, lawn mower and hose pipe cooking stove, bedstead and household sundries.
618 Bata St., near Maywood P. O., Douglas St. a26

ROSS BAY PREPARATORY SCHOOL.
Mrs. Duncan will re-open her preparatory school for little boys and girls on Monday, August 31, when she will be prepared to take one or two boarders, children, age from four to six. Terms moderate. a28

FOR SALE—Millwood, \$3. cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50 a cord; also dry shabs.
F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a23

FOUR SALE—New foot-power screw cutting lathe, 1 1/2 inch power, 3 feet 6 inch bed, complete with drill, chuck and tools.
Pimley Automobile Co., Superior St. a26

FOR SALE—10 Pacific Whaling Co. preference stock.
Apply Box 505 Colonist. a26

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate.
Apply B. S. Holsteman, 1207 Government St. a26

FOR SALE—OR exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply B. S. Holsteman, 1207 Government St. a26

TOURING CAR.
1906 model, 18-hp., will sell for one-third its cost for cash or for food for city and extra day. Apply P. O. Box 424. Seat five people. a25

WANTED—Japanese contractor wants contract to cut 1,000 cords of wood or over.
Answer P. O. Box 388, S. Yoshida. a25

HANBURY'S "Mother's Bread," a high class family bread.
a25

THE SANDRINGHAM RESTAURANT.
438 View St., is removing into the Victoria Hotel, 1212 Douglas street, and will open the new premises on Monday, the 24th August. a23

HANBURY'S "Mother's Bread," a high class family bread.
a25

TO LET—Rear half of office in good business location.
Apply Box 415 Colonist. a22

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cord wood and fuel for city and extra day. Machine to cut in yards, alleys and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. a19

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build, from \$150 to \$1,500; town or country. New, efficient designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work.
Box 10, Colonist. a18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. VIT.
late of Paris. 1348 Grant St. a13

Y. YERILL, contractor and scavenger.
Head St., Victoria, B. C. Leave orders with J. Renouf, Grocer, telephone 129. a1

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.
Phone 1229. Office open night and day. a8

TO LET—Part of a store on Fort St., one block from Government.
For particulars apply Box 120, Colonist. a5

NURSE—Miss Kate Smith, English, Irish, and certificated in maternity.
326 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria. Phone A17026. a5

FOR SALE—500 cords wood, 5 miles out.
Box 64 Colonist. a2

FOR SALE—Billiard and pool tables, bar fixtures, cigar fixtures, bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies.
Always in stock. J. A. Brunsvick-Balke-Collider, Co., 552 Beatty street, Vancouver, B. C. j21

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold.
A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. j17

TO LET—Good barn.
2112 Douglas St. j12

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 83 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tonner, shaper and motor, and lumber.
Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street. a27

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood.
It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load out in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord. 4 ft. length. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 514. a14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department.
j23

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Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES.
44 Fort Street.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.

FOUL BAY.
We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.

GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:
RICHARDSON, COOK, COLLINSON, TRUICH, LINDEN AVE., FAIRFIELD ROAD, HARBINGER AVENUE.

ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION.
This is choice property, 1-3 acre lots, cheap.

WANTED

FIVE OR TEN ACRES,
cleared with bearing orchard and good house, with a place that would be suitable for renting.

COPPER STOCKS.
We have some choice stock for sale in a shipping mine.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

J. STUART YATES
22 Hastings street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

\$50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

PINE SEA FRONTAGE.
At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria district, for sale.
For further particulars apply to

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL
Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11

Sheriff's Sale
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of a Shay geared locomotive with ore cars, picks, anvils, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood, and all the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 19, 1908.

Municipal Notice
PUMPING MACHINERY

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:

(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.

(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.

A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 22, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, the solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., executor and trustee under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.

WOOTTON & GOWARD, Solicitors for the said executor and trustee. Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TRONCON AVENUE.

MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill Park, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.

ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only \$375, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO
Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, \$

Good Specials for Today and Tonight

Always something to interest you at the Big Store—always something new, always something on which you can make a saving. Our close buying ability was never better demonstrated than this season. An inspection of the new lines that we have opened so far will prove that the prices were never so low, the values never so good. The specials for today and tonight are excellent—the offering of Women's Shoes and the Austrian China special being exceptionally meritorious.

New Reading Matter at Small Prices Today

EVERY MAN'S LIBRARY

A new shipment of this celebrated library has just been received. Included in this lot are about three hundred and fifty new titles, some of which are as follows:

Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography.	Edgar's Rummymede and Lincoln Fair.
Memoirs of Colonel Hutchinson.	Manning's Mary Powell and Deborah's Diary.
Mrs. Gaskell's Life of Charlotte Brontë.	Geo. Eliot's Mill on the Floss.
Hazlitt's Table Talk.	Dumas' Marguerite de Valois.
Emerson's Nature, Conduct of Life, Essays from the Dial.	Peacock's Headlong Hall and Nightmare Abbey.
Ruskin's Crown of Wild Olives and Cestus of Aglaia.	Long Will, by Florence Converse.
	Charlotte M. Yonge's The Dove in the Eagle's Nest.

These, and hundreds of other titles covering every subject, will be marked at the special prices on Saturday of, leather bound 50c, clothbound **25c**

Ward Lock's Novels two for 25c

WARD LOCK'S LITHOGRAPHED PAPER NOVELS, including books by such authors as Boothby, White Melville, Fred M. White, Eustace, John R. Carling, Hawley Smart, Wm. Le Queux and many others. Special today at

The Connell Series, Cloth Bound 35c

The Connell Series, three hundred titles in stock, all standard works, printed on good paper in large type, well bound in cloth, gilt tops. These are some of the titles:

Allan Quatermain, by Haggard.	Foul Play, by Reade.
Ardath, by Correlli.	The Hardy Norseman, by Lyall.
The Bondman, by Caine.	Jane Eyre, by C. Brontë.
The Bride's Fate, by Mrs. Southworth.	John Halifax, by Miss Mulock.
The Conduct of Life, by Emerson.	Beyond Pardon, by Bertha M. Clay.
The First Violin, by Fothergill.	Bid for Fortune, by Boothby.

And many others. Publishers' price 75c. Special Today . . **35c**

Save Money on School Supplies

LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS, all sizes. Prices ranging from 50c to **20c**
 PENCILS, per dozen, from 10c to **50c**
 SPENCER'S CLOVER PENCIL, special for school work, per dozen **25c**
 PENHOLDERS, each **5c**
 EMERALD ERASERS, each **5c**
 RULERS, each 10c and **5c**
 SCRIBBLERS, ruled and plain, 3 for **10c**
 EXERCISE BOOKS, 50c per dozen, or each **5c**
 HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISE BOOKS, 15c each, 2 for **25c**
 HARD COVERED EXERCISE BOOKS, each **20c**
 EXERCISE BOOKS, 100 pages, two for **15c**
 All the Latest Magazines

About Candy for Tomorrow

To have the best, it will be necessary to buy ours, especially in Chocolates do we excel. They are the very best quality and always fresh, being made right here in Victoria.

Our Special Candy for today is Old-Fashioned Molasses Chip. Special, per lb. **20c**

Spencer's "Quite Right" Shoe for Men

We intend to be a big factor in supplying the shoe needs of Victoria Men this fall. We have just received and opened up the largest shipment of FINE FOOTWEAR for Men yet brought to town.

Spencer's "Quite Rights"

Let us give you a few facts about "Quite Rights" and afterwards ask you to verify them—

"Quite Right" Shoes are made by one of the foremost shoe manufacturers in U. S. A.

"Quite Right" Shoes are made of the best quality stock on the most up-to-date and stylish lasts.

"Quite Right" Shoes have insoles, stiffened heels, linings and all parts you cannot see made of as good quality material as the parts you can.

"Quite Right" Shoes are bench made, guaranteeing shape-keeping.

"Quite Right" Shoes are the biggest value at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 of any shoe sold in Canada.

If you have not got satisfaction out of other makes, try a pair of "Quite Rights" and become a constant wearer.

The Spencer "Quite Right" comes up to our estimate of what a perfect shoe for men should be. Nine men out of ten will admit they never saw or wore better, and David Spencer, Ltd., stands behind every pair sold.

Tonight's 7:30 Specials

A Sale of High Grade Austrian China

This offering is a little out of the ordinary, the goods are new and handsome and the values exceptional. The different pieces are very handsome in design, in very attractive patterns and rich colorings, elaborately trimmed with gold. There are bargains in this lot for everybody, and anybody buying any article gets a special value.

50c and 75c Austrian China 25c

Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Plaques and other articles, regular 50c and 75c values. 7:30 tonight **25c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Austrian China 50c

Chocolate Pots, Sugar Bowls, Brush and Comb Trays, Milk Jugs, and many other articles that sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50. 7:30 tonight **50c**

Notion Department Bargains

These clean-up sales of notions that we have from time to time are events that thrifty people always take advantage of. Many an article can be picked up at away below the regular value, as many women in this city can testify. These are the lines we offer for tonight:

LARGE SHELL HAIR PINS, plain and crimped, regular 10c and 15c. 7:30 tonight **5c**

BELTS, all our colored silk and elastic Belts, worth up to \$1.50. At 7:30 tonight **50c**

An Odd Line of Picture Frames and Card Boxes, some great bargains in this lot that will be snapped up quickly. Values that run as high as \$1.00 7:30 to-night **10c**

WASH BELTS, white washing belts, with pearl buckles and shaped backs, reg. 35c and 50c. 7:30 tonight **25c**

BELT BUCKLES, quite an assortment of plain and jewelled styles, worth to \$1.50. 7:30 tonight **25c**

Extra Special for Tonight

A clearance of the balance of Women's Colored Canvas Shoes. Only one hundred pairs in the lot. One hundred good shoe bargains for one hundred women, unless any woman should buy more than one pair, which would certainly be wise at the price. These shoes are in green, light and dark blue, khaki, black, lavender, champagne, and white canvas, and have genuine hand turned soles. Reg. price \$2.50. To clear 7:30 tonight **\$1.00**

Also 50 pairs of white kid one-strap shoes, hand turned soles, slightly soiled, regular \$2.00. 7:30 tonight **\$1.00**

Good Specials for Today's Selling

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate lounge collar to match, in Outing Flannel shades, Blues, Greys, Fawns and Mauves, checks and stripes and plain blue Oxford. These Shirts are finished quite soft with soft cuffs and collar bands, and a separate stand-up turn-down collar to each shirt. All sizes, 14 to 17. Reg. price \$1.75. Special . . **\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE RIBBED LISLE AND BALBRIGGAN COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, shades blue, pink, white and natural. Value \$1.50. Special the Suit . . **75c**

MEN'S FINE PRINT SHIRTS, checks, stripes and other good patterns, sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25. Special . . **75c**

MEN'S OUTING AND TENNIS SHIRTS, with collars attached and pocket. Blue, pink and fancy stripes. Special **75c**

BOYS' SAMPLE SOFT SHIRTS, with collar attached and pocket. Various materials in stripes and fancy patterns. A great variety. Special **50c**

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE RIBBED SWEATERS. Red, blue and green shades. Special **50c**

MEN'S WOOL MIXTURE HEAVY WEIGHT SOX, grey and natural, special per pair **15c**

MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOX, medium weight, all sizes, special, per pair . . **12½c**

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in white and cream, regular 35c and 50c. Special **25c**

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS AND SCARFS, special values at **50c**

WASHING STOCK COLLARS FOR WOMEN, correct width for present wear. Special **35c**

CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, fine sheer lawn. Special **15c**

COLOR BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen. Special **20c**

TINTED NOVELTIES for working, including brush and comb bags, stocking and shoe bags, whisk holders, umbrella cases and other articles. Special values starting at **15c**

KLOSTERSILK, for embroidering all the art shades in stock, regular, per dozen, 50c. Special **25c**

ALL SILK RIBBONS, in all colors, extra good quality. Special **35c**

EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, a fine quality of lawn, special **25c**

FANCY SILK EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, with pretty colored floral designs. Special **50c**

After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the

Vacuum Cleaner

all this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Booth's system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

Our Fall Catalogue is Now Ready

This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department, customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.

The Special Sale of Pongee Silk

We have still quite a quantity of the special Pongee Silk still to sell. Many clerks were busy all day yesterday selling these Silks, but four hundred pieces is a large quantity, so we have some left for anybody that wants a bargain in this class of goods. Two different widths at the following prices:

26 inches wide. Regular 65c. Special Price **35c**
 34 inches wide. Regular 85c. Special Price **50c**

Men's New Clothing

This is a good time to select your Fall Suit or New Overcoat. In fact it is the best time, as you get the benefit of buying from our entire range. Our Men's Store has solved the problem of giving high-grade, strictly tailored garments at prices that are within the reach of even the most modest purse.

OUR TAILORED SUITS start in price at **\$9.75**

OUR OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS at **\$10.00**

Toilet Articles Department Items

CHOICE TOILET AND BATH SPONGES at, ranging from \$2.50 to **15c**

RUBBER BATH SPONGES, prices ranging from \$1.25 to **25c**

SPENCER'S SPECIAL OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for . . **25c**

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